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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

ANTI SALOON REPUBLICANS.

Pursuant to a call signed by seventy-five leading Massachusetts Republicans a meeting was held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday, to consider the propriety of sending delegates to a National Conference of Anti-Saloon Republicans to be held at Chicago.

The meeting was not a large one, only about two hundred persons being present, nor were they, except in a few instances, representative men of the party. Many of the signers of the call too were conspicuous by their absence.

Hon. E. H. Haskell of Gloucester called the assembly to order and at the close of a few remarks pertinent to the object of the meeting introduced Hon. R. R. Bishop of Newton, who on taking the Chair delivered a strong address in favor of the Republican party taking a firm and decided stand against saloons.

Gen. Swift, editor of *The State*, also made an able speech in the same vein, but neither they nor the other gentlemen who spoke were able to arouse much enthusiasm. The irrepressible Faxon of Quincy threw a firebrand or two into the meeting which enlivened the proceedings somewhat, but neither in size or spirit could the affair be called a pronounced success.

Some very good resolutions were adopted and it was voted expedient to send delegates to the Chicago conference, and it may be that the meeting will have some effect by way of arousing public sentiment to the necessity and importance of putting down the saloon.

The rumblers have organized to protect their miserable and wicked business from harm by reason of the operations of the law, and the temperance people would do well to pattern after them; but if they expect to accomplish anything for the cause of sobriety and good order through the machinery of political parties we fear they are doomed to be disappointed.

It is whispered around that Mr. Robert T. Paine has already commenced log-rolling in this District for Mr. Hayden's seat in Congress. He has a plenty of money and is popular with the "boys" who will make a vigorous fight for his election. Unless all signs fall we are to have a lively campaign this fall.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. G. Maguire—Ex. Sale.
John E. Fidd—Ex. Sale.
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A great deal of rain fell yesterday, and it did much good.

The best cigars in town are for sale at the B. & L. Restaurant.

Officer Michael Walsh has the Highlands under his supervision again.

Mrs. C. Littlefield left yesterday for a summer's visit at Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Mabel Ronco went to Meriden, Conn., last week for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. Fred H. Lewis is organizer at the Ruggles street church, Boston, for the present.

Look over Burgess's card and see what bargains he is offering this week to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Cole were booked at Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard, last Saturday.

The Woburn Bargain Store is brimful of household goods, which are sold very cheap.

Mr. Josiah Leathe advertises summer shoes very cheap, and they are good ones too.

Miss Jessie L. Carpenter remained unconscious 48 hours from fright at the burning of Ham's mill.

Mr. Joyce had one of his hands badly injured in a machine at Duncan's factory a few days ago.

C. M. Munroe isn't really giving away summer clothing, etc., but he is selling it mighty cheap.

Mrs. B. A. Stearns sells a ladies' gossamer for \$2 that is superior to anything in the market for the price.

The very long and severely dry spell of weather has had a bad effect on whortleberries and other wild fruit.

Mr. A. V. Haynes has gone to Connecticut to visit a brother, and will give Onset Bay a call before he returns.

Chester R. Smith and Harry E. Marion are enjoying the scenery of Lake Winnepesaukee at Weirs, N. H.

B. F. Bond, Esq., returned from a week's trip to Vermont last week. He visited the old homestead at Theford.

Our people are beginning to fit to the seashore and mountains, and may health, peace and prosperity go with them.

Messrs. G. R. Gage & Co., merchant tailors, are offering special bargains to close out spring and summer stock.

C. A. Smith & Son have a change in their advertisement in which ladies will be interested. Have the goodness to read it.

The widening of Main street from Church Avenue to Myrtle street is a grand improvement. The R. R. Co. ought now to move off the Dow house and level down the site.

Mr. Leathe of St. Louis is visiting his sisters Ruth Maria and Mrs. Frank Keyes and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Dr. Hutchings and her daughter Miss Alice are at So. Framingham attending the Sunday School Assembly there.

Mr. Slocum, a Boston business man, was out here last Wednesday looking for a good house to live in. Hope he found one.

The National Band will give another of their excellent concerts on the Common this evening, wind and weather permitting.

Geo. W. Nichols can repair a watch and put it into perfect running order as quick, well and cheap as any man in the country.

Mr. W. A. Hanson, the druggist at No. Woburn, sells the JOURNAL at his counters. He has a nice store and is a go ahead business man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor returned last week from a very pleasant visit to the West. They will reside at Stoneham for the present.

A good many small boys have been putting by wealth for a rainy day from the sale of simon-pure "cat-tails" at five cents a dozen this week.

We have not had more than three or four days of "beach weather" this season. It has been the queerest summer anybody ever saw anywhere.

Superintendent Mellen of the B. & L. R. Co. lost a bright, beautiful boy last week by death. The funeral took place at Mr. Mellen's home at Arlington.

Griffin Place, Esq., returned from a trip to Europe a few days since. He was gone several weeks, during which we understood, he enjoyed himself very well indeed.

There was a report in some of the Boston papers the other day that things were not moving smoothly in labor circles here. There was nothing to base the report on.

Refrigerators of the best standard makes, every one warranted, can be had at very reasonable prices at Paine's Furniture Company, Boston. They mail a catalogue free if applied for.

The "Baby" Pathfinder is one of the newest and handiest railroad guides published. It is "baby" or pocket edition of the regular "Pathfinder," accurate and reliable in every particular.

Foreman Fred Reed of the *Advertiser* office took a header from his bicycle in Chelsea last week, since which time he has not rode much. His "steed" was also rather badly used up.

Mr. D. H. Richards has a small pear tree which he transplanted last spring to his place on Fairmount street, and it is now in full bloom. It is a great curiosity and attracts much attention.

Mr. W. H. Matthews has presented the Public Library with a valuable war relic, namely: a bit of wood from a tree on the line of the severe fighting on Spotsylvania Battlefield, Virginia.

Mr. Lucius Tuttle, General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Lowell R. Co., is President of the New England Musical Association which will hold its annual meeting at Weirs, N. H., soon.

Mr. Mark Allen, author, etc., has put a canvasser to work gathering statistics for his forthcoming Woburn Directory. He assures us that the much-needed work will appear at an early day.

Tax-Collector Maguire has cleaned up last year's taxes to within about \$5000 of the total commitment, which is doing splendidly. He hasn't made any fuss about it either, or made many people mad.

Mrs. George E. Flanders left yesterday for her native town, Shubuta, N. S., where her relatives now live, among whom she will remain during the summer. She took her little boy along of course.

Police officers have commenced taking their annual vacations. This week Officer John A. Welsh is on a visit to Maine, and officer John O'Brien has gone to Pennsylvania. Both will try hard to have a good time.

There is to be a temperance picnic at Rock Pond Grove just off East street, Woburn, Saturday evening, August 7. The Grove will be opened at 5 o'clock, p. m., and the tickets of admission have been placed at 15 cents.

At the request of several gentlemen we print Dr. March's 4th of July sermon on the first page of this issue of the JOURNAL. By skillful handling he makes dry figures tell an interesting story which is worth being remembered.

Last week the Woburn Water Works pumped nearly 1,000,000 gallons a day, the unusual quantity being caused by sudden and excessive heat. About two-thirds of that quantity is the average number of gallons pumped daily.

One of J. B. McDonald's lumber teams had a wheel badly wrecked by a street car rail just in front of the JOURNAL office last Tuesday. When the track is paved inside and out, as it soon will be, such accidents will no longer occur.

Last week the alumni of the Oswego (N. Y.) Normal and Training School held a grand reunion and banquet at Oswego, in which event Mrs. Chase Cole of this place was quite interested, being a graduate of the well-known and popular institution of learning.

One of our School Board says of Mr. Marshall who was re-elected teacher of music in the public schools last week: "Mr. Marshall is an excellent teacher of large experience, and enthusiastic in his work. He will devote two full days each week to our schools."

Yesterday morning Mr. Jacob Brown of Canal street, this village, of the house of A. S. & J. Brown, the oldest and largest firm of fruit importers and dealers in Boston, with his partner A. S. Brown, sailed from Boston on the steamship *Bothnia* for a European trip. They will travel in Great Britain and on the continent, and visit many places of interest.

Mishawum Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W.,—a recent organized lodge—have had their charter handsomely framed and the same is now on exhibition at Fred Leeds's drug store. It makes a nice picture. They say this Lodge is flourishing.

The discovery by Dea. F. K. Cragin that he belongs to the Cleveland family and is a relative of the President has not indicated his pride in such a tree that he ignores his old friends and neighbors. The honor seems to rest lightly on his shoulders.

The Second Brigade, M. V. M., will go into camp at Framingham on next Tuesday, for which Co. G. (Woburn Phalanx) 5th Regiment are making preparations. Governor's day will be Friday, July 23. We thank Capt. Simonds for an invitation to visit the boys any time during the muster.

Mr. A. V. Haynes knew very well that iron safes are almost always locked, and still he had the end of a finger taken square off by one of them last week. It was a painful accident, but the finger, or a part of it, will come all right again before long.

Miss S. M. Frye and Miss S. J. Colburn of this place attended the annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, last week. There was a great crowd of teachers present, and a grand time was enjoyed by them.

The sale at auction of the Seward homestead and a large amount of personal property will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The farm is a valuable one for agricultural purposes or to be cut up into residence lots, and we suspect the sale will attract a large number of bidders.

Last Tuesday David Wall, an alleged illicit rumrunner on Conn street, while rolling in a barrel of beer last Tuesday had one of his legs so badly broken that he was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital. No business to be rolling in beer.

Hon. B. F. Whittemore will leave Montvale on next Thursday with his family for San Francisco, California, where they will attend the National Soldiers' Reunion and give some time to looking over that State. It is the intention of Mr. Whittemore to return home by way of the Yellowstone Park.

Work on the Town House is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. Perhaps a pleasing thing to the people here, and Mr. Sidney S. Richardson is putting in the brick vault for the sales and doing the plastering. The different Town Boards will move into the new quarters in the course of three weeks.

Last week the Boston *Evening Record* appeared on our streets in a bran new dress, in which it looked very attractive. But it didn't need it to be popular with our people for it is the smartest, keenest, and best of all the Boston evening papers. We are glad to learn that the circulation of the *Record* is increasing very rapidly every where.

A convention of the National Hide and Leather Association is to be held in Boston on September 1, at which it is expected there will be at least 500 members. Messrs. John Cummings and Griffin Place of Woburn, Theophilus King of Bryant & King, and F. A. Loring of Winchester are members of the committee of arrangements who have full powers to provide for the great convention.

Capt. John E. Tidd, Joseph S. Wyman and Warren F. Taylor are the only surviving members of Capt. George L. Prescott's Company, which left Concord for the front on April 19, 1861, and they talk of attending the reunion of the Company which will be held at Concord on next Wednesday—the anniversary of the battle of Bull Run, in which they took part. The veterans propose to have a good time.

The Old Orchard Sea Shell has made its appearance again this season and proves to be as attractive as ever. Its daily issues contain full lists of the hotel arrivals at Old Orchard, reports of meetings on the Camp Grounds, and columns of bright local pebbles and shells picked up along the beach at that popular seaside resort. The *Sea Shell* is edited by F. M. Fling and A. L. Deane, and published by Andrew J. Small.

The Woburn Co. Company, Mr. E. D. Newton superintendent, are making important improvements in their coal and lumber yards. New sheds are to be built, tracks laid, chutes put in, and when the Company get their plans all carried out, which will be within a very short time, their facilities for handling coal, lumber and other things in which they deal will be unsurpassed. Mr. Newton is pushing the work for all there is.

Mr. C. F. Kelley and wife are spending their vacation of two weeks among relatives and friends here. Mr. Kelley, two or three years ago, quit service in the Boston post office to enter the employ of the Gleason Knitting and Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., whose office is in New York City, where he still remains as managing man of the Company. He resides in Brooklyn, and enjoys life and his business first rate.

The Woburn Brass Band will give a concert on the Common next Wednesday evening with the following PROGRAMME.

1. March, Puritan. Heed.
2. Selection, Breakley Hall. Arr. Wignand.
3. Selection, Merry War. Wignand.
4. Waltz, Casino Liane. Wignand.
5. Selection, Mediana. Wignand.
6. Recollection of the War. Beyer.
7. Danza Mexicana, La Media Noche. Aviles.
8. Polka, High Jinks. Braham.
9. Serenade, Good Night. Braham.
10. Galop, Demon. Braham.

One of the longest and severest droughts that has visited this section of country for years, no rain of any consequence having fallen for the space of two months, broke about 6 o'clock yesterday morning with a crack. It had drizzled just a little the afternoon before, but not to amount to anything, and about the hour named there came a tremendous sharp flash of lightning which was followed by a clap of thunder that must have startled and awoken every sleeping sluggard in town. And then came the down-pour of welcome and refreshing rain, an immense flood of which fell in the next hour. Nothing could have been more cheering, and we are all glad the drouth is broke.

Quite a good many people interested in Sunday schools and engaged in teaching in them went to South Framingham last Wednesday to attend the New England Sunday School Assembly held there from the 14th to the 28th of July, inclusive. Among those from Woburn already on the ground are Miss Nellie Hayward, Mrs. Abijah Thompson, Miss Jennie Skinner, Mrs. Emma T. Dow, and we presume a good many more whose names we have not learned.

Ham Brothers have their counting room and store house in Mr. N. J. Simonds's electric light and machine room lately occupied by Freeman & Co. They have settled with the insurance companies for their loss by the late fire on the stock of grain, hay, etc., and receive for it about \$4,000. The loss on the mill remains to be adjusted. The mill will be rebuilt at once, and the necessary machinery put in, and the business go on just as though nothing had happened.

A North Conway correspondent said in the last Boston *Sunday Herald* this concerning the artist Champney and wife: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Champney have been engaged in their pretty little birdnest of a cottage for some time now. To visit Champney's studio is one of the established pleasures of North Conway summer tourists. But no hurried visit can suffice there. One should have at least half a day to even take long looks at the beautiful paintings that cover the walls."

Miss Mary E. Doyle, one of the most efficient and popular of the Woburn teachers, has been selected to illustrate the primary school system of Woburn, known as "the sentence method," at the Niagara Summer School of Methods soon to be held. She is expert in handling this peculiar but very successful method of teaching, and has a rare faculty for imparting instruction to others, and as interest in the system is general Miss Doyle will doubtless be called on to illustrate it to large and interested audiences or classes.

As there was no business of special importance that needed attending to at once there was no meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade last Tuesday evening, although several members were present. Very wisely we think it has been determined to hold no full Board meetings during the present July and next August because of the absence of so many of the members from home. The meetings will be resumed on the 3d Tuesday in September, when the members will come from their outings fresh and ready for business.

The Old Orchard *Rambler* is published this year by Southworth Brothers & Co., and edited by Fred W. Adams. On account of poor health Mrs. Fannie Dresser Hamilton, who established the paper some four years ago and has successfully conducted it since, will take no part in its publication this summer, but the bright handsome daily has fallen into good and competent hands all the same, as anybody can see at a glance. It is as lively, newsy and interesting as ever. Old Orchard is fortunate in having such a paper to look out for and represent its interests.

The editor of the Woburn *Journal* invites us to come over some Saturday afternoon and see how the *Advertiser* is getting on. We shall be glad to see you. We shall turn over our work to a subordinate as soon as convenient and go to Woburn. We bet our money on the old man. We have a nickel left over from the Fourth. Wait till we ride over with our newly acquired cap and barouche.—*Reading Chronicle*.

You'll lose money as you go as shooting! Probably you haven't seen the "old man" lately—he's falling pretty fast, and wouldn't cut much of a figure as a prize-fighter now.

The Officers of Brewster Colony, No. 19, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, were duly installed on Wednesday evening, July 7th, by Deputy Supreme Governor Cook and staff of reading as follows: A. L. Perham, Governor; A. V. Haynes, Lieutenant Governor; J. S. H. Treasurer; H. S. Dickinson, Collector; J. H. Higginbotham, Secretary; Mrs. A. L. Perham, Chaplain; F. S. Bassett, Sargt. at Arms; Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Deputy Sargt. at Arms; P. L. Eaton, Sentinel Inner Gate; J. W. Field, Sentinel Outer Gate. After the installation services a collation was served.

Horn Pond will be open for general and promiscuous public and private fishing on or about "about" (mind you) August 10, prox. Several years ago it seems as though it was about a century—black bass were put into the Pond and fishing in its pellucid waters barred from that date on to now. They even went so far as to appoint Fish Wardens to preserve the close, and in turn these appointed constables, and so for years and years no angling in Horn Pond has been permitted. But, as before remarked, somewhere in the forepart of August, about the 10th probably, the close expires, and then for fun and heaps of it!

On last Tuesday evening at a special meeting the following officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., were duly installed by D. G. M. George W. Yeaton and suite of Cambridge; N. G., George E. Pratt; Sargt. at Arms; Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Deputy Sargt. at Arms; P. L. Eaton, Sentinel Inner Gate; J. W. Field, Sentinel Outer Gate. After the installation services a collation was served.

Mr. Edmund C. Cottle, leather manufacturer, has commenced on some extensive improvements in building. The house in which he lives and the one next to it, on Highland street, both owned by him, are being moved by Mr. Martin Ellis to Green street, to be converted into tenements for rent, and on the old site Mr. Cottle will immediately go to work and erect a fine handsome residence for his own use. His plans involve a large outlay of money and when completed he will have one of the best and handsomest homes in Woburn. J. M. Ellis & Co. are preparing the foundations for the two houses that are now making their

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way to the new locality, and will also do the stone-work for the new dwelling. There is a waking up all along the line in the business of building, and it speaks well for the town.

Last Wednesday evening representatives of the several fire companies in town met at the house of Hose 1, for the purpose of organizing a Firemen's Relief Association, a matter that has been under consideration for some time. The meeting was well attended, and it was voted to form such an association. The officers elected for the permanent organization were: President, Chief Engineer, Clarence Littlefield; Vice President, Capt. F. H. Leathe, H. & L.; Secretary, E. F. Tebbets of Hose 2; Treasurer, C. B. Green of Hose 2. A constitution and by-laws were adopted by the meeting. A Board of Trustees will be chosen at the next monthly meeting of the companies and engineers to consist of two of the engineers and two members from each Company.

The stockholders in the Sun Electric Light Co., of this place held a meeting at Manchester, N. H., yesterday for the purpose of reorganizing the Company. The object of this is principally to increase the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Boston parties took part in the meeting. A Board of Trustees will be chosen at the next monthly meeting of the companies and engineers to consist of two of the engineers and two members from each Company.

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North Woburn.

Our farmers have had splendid weather for getting their hay this summer.

Carpenter Geo. Kimball is pushing the N. W. S. Ry. car-house right straight along.

The business premises of Capt. G. W. M. Hall in this village are undergoing modifications and improvements for which they will look all the better.

The Woburn JOURNAL is kept for sale by Mr. W. A. Hanson at his drug store in this village, as well as by Mr. Wyma. A full supply of the paper may always be found at both places.

Burning grass on Elm street caused an alarm of fire just before noon last Sunday and brought out some of the fire companies. The fire was soon extinguished without damage.

A branch of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. has been organized here and is now in full and successful operation. A new hall, recently built, was dedicated on Thursday evening of last week with interesting ceremonies. The dedication was fairly well attended there being quite a number of people from the Center.

The funeral services of Mrs. Dr. J. M. Harlow were held at her late residence on Main street at 2.30 p. m., on Wednesday last, July 7. A large company of friends from within and out of town were assembled. The house and especially the room where the deceased was peacefully sleeping was decorated with choice flowers in beautiful emblems. The Ruggles Street Church Quartette sang several selections among them, "Gathering Home," "Rock of Ages," "Nearer my God to Thee." Rev. Chas. Anderson prayed and spoke of the life remembered and its practical lessons. Its use of opportunities, its strength of will, its intellectual culture, and its pure and spiritual belief under the trial of her sufferings, have been most inspiring to those who have been privileged to know about it. Her pastor, the Rev. Dr. March, traced her history from its beginning in the pleasant home at Acton, her marriage and removal to Cavendish, Vt., where her work and charity were happily blended with the professional life of her husband, and her coming to Woburn

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Obituary.

CHARLOTTE DAVIS, wife of Dr. John M. Harlow, after long suffering borne with patience, fortitude and Christian faith to the end, entered into rest, July 5th, 1886. In early life she manifested great diligence, earnestness and ability in the acquisition of knowledge and mental discipline, she was firm and zealous in adopting the highest principles of conduct and in building up the best elements of character. She was encouraged and assisted by the society and instruction of many who have been foremost among educators and leaders of public opinion in our day. She imbibed their spirit and she was ambitious to bear a part in their work. President Asa D. Smith, Prof. W. G. T. Shedd, Oliver Johnson, John Chandler, brother of Zachary, Wendell Phillips, Rev. J. T. Woodbury, Hon. Amos Tuck, Mary Lyon were her teachers, friends and associates. She shared with them in their strength of character, integrity of purpose and devotion to the highest interests of humanity. She always exercised a wise, self-forgetting and helpful co-operation with her husband in all the trials, trials and studies of a laborious and successful professional life of forty years. The influence of her firm, discreet and upright character has carried health, comfort and peace to many individuals and families who never knew the source from whence the blessing came. She trained her mind, enlarged her knowledge, did her work and bore her suffering with the firmness of Christian patience and the cheerfulness of Christian hope to the end.—COM.

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BUCKLEY'S ARCADE.

UNITARIAN.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "Now."

EPISCOPAL.—Preaching by the Rector, Rev. J. P. W. at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; preaching by the Rector at 7.30 p. m. Seats free.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, at 6 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by the pastor at 10

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LEATHE'S

WINCHESTER.

W. P. Clark's name appeared on the register of Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard, last week.

Miss Marietta Metcalf has returned from the South with very much better health than she went away with nine months ago.

Our Water Board here put the town order into active force limiting the use of hose to one hour each day. Water is getting scarce.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to the bridge at Mystic last Monday, which was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ayer have returned from a very pleasant trip to California and the West. They had a very enjoyable time of it.

Lorenzo Dunbar, a worthy young man of this village, has received the appointment of paymaster of the Stark Mills at Manchester, N. H.

There will be a hot time at the Town Meeting tonight. Our people are tremendously excited over the Town House question, and if no blood is shed at the meeting I shall think the town very lucky.

Mr. Franklin W. Perry of the firm of Perry, Converse & Co., leather manufacturers of Boston, and wife, residents of Winchester, sailed on the Bothnia yesterday morning from Boston for an extended European trip.

A correspondent of the Boston Courier says the parlors of the Orient House, North Conway, are hung with a large collection of paintings, in oils and water-colors, by Miss H. A. Presby of this place, and are very attractive.

At last accounts the difficulty with the grainers at Maxwell's factory had not been settled. There is no reason why it should not be, for Mr. Maxwell does not ask additional labor from his men nor less pay, but merely that the work shall be done in a certain way, which he has a right to stand for. On Monday last the Executive Committee of the K. of L. visited the tannery and agreed to have the trouble all settled on Tuesday, but they did not report to Mr. Maxwell, and the exact status of business is not known. It is a very small matter over which the fuss is made.

Boston Herald: The citizens of Winchester are in trouble over a test for a new town hall. The committee appointed to select and buy a lot of land have chosen the Gardner lot, and requested the town treasurer to borrow the sum of \$10,000 on account of the \$50,000 appropriated by the town for the hall and lot. This the treasurer declined to do, without authority from the selectmen. A vote was promptly passed by the committee, requesting the selectmen to direct the town treasurer to borrow the necessary funds for the purchase of the Gardner land. The selectmen have now declined to give the necessary direction to the town treasurer, and thus have completely and effectually blocked and thwarted the will of the town. A town meeting is to be held this, Friday evening, and it will be a hot one, also all signs fail in a drought.

On July 1, current, George P. Brown, Esq., turned over the Winchester postoffice to his successor, Mr. E. L. Garcelon, after a faithful and honorable service of 21 years. He was appointed by President Lincoln and took possession of the office on July 1, 1865—two months or so after the close of the War of the Rebellion. There are grown-up men and women in Winchester who were not born at that date, and although the term of service does not seem long to the older people, yet as compared with that of others, it is a long one. Mr. Brown has been a popular postmaster. His work has been so satisfactory that the regret over his leaving the office was general and hearty. If the people could have had their say in the matter Mr. Brown would have had a life-lease of the position. Mr. Wadleigh furnished the

following interesting history of the Winchester postoffice for the Woburn Advertiser, in which it appeared last week: The office was established Sept. 8, 1841, when the centre of the town was South Woburn and its postmasters up to the time of the incorporation of Winchester were Moses C. Green, appointed Sept. 8, 1841; Humphrey B. Howe, Dec. 29, 1842; Nathaniel A. Richardson, Sept. 4, 1844. Since then Alvin Taylor July 2, 1850; Horace Holt, June 23, 1853; Josiah Hovey, April 19, 1856; Richard Burnham, Sept. 1, 1860; H. K. Stanton, Jan. 28, 1861; J. A. Coolidge, April 18, 1861; George P. Brown, June 9, 1865. Mr. Brown was appointed under President Lincoln's administration and took charge of the office July 1, 1865, and retired after just twenty-one years of service. Under Mr. Coolidge's administration the office was located in a part of Mr. Coolidge's tin shop, in what is now Shattuck's block, but was removed July 1, into Mr. Brown's drug store (now Hovey's), and remained there until removed Feb. 17, 1880 to the Brown-Stanton block. Mr. Brown has served under thirteen different Post Master Generals, from William Denison down to William F. Viles. The office was assigned to the third class in 1874. The salary of the office in 1855 was \$310, and rose yearly until 1882, it then being as high as \$1700. In 1883 to 1886 it was reduced to \$1,500 owing to the lower rates of postage. During the first six months of Mr. Brown's term gross receipts were \$425; for the first six months of the present year they were \$1673.88, while last year they were \$1097.95. The number of boxes have increased from 40 in the first year 40 to 565 the present year. Winchester was created a money-order office July, 1877, and the amount of business for the six months ending that year was \$3000.83; for the year ending 1880, \$8854; and for six months ending June 30, 1886, \$4322.29. Issue of postal notes went into effect, Sept. 1, 1883, first money order issued June 2, for \$7.26; first postal note, Sept. 3, for ten cents; whole number of postal notes issued to date, June 30, 1886, 971; whole number of money orders issued to date June 30, 1886, 3698; registered business for the past year, about 1000 letters and packages sent and received; mails each way daily in 1865 two; in all directions, 1886, 16. The above shows an increase of almost double the amount of business during Mr. Brown's administration.

A Machine Shop.

Changes have recently been made in the location of the plant from which Mr. N. J. Simonds manufactures machinery more hands are employed in the store and shops in the business part of our village as well as in the machinery. To obtain the best results from his enterprise Mr. Simonds concluded that he must have a different engine from the one in use, which besides running the dynamo also furnished power for his large shoe-cutting factory, Hant's mill, the laundry, etc., and therefore purchased a new engine, which is a desideratum in furnishing electric lights. The new engine is at least four times as speedy as the one it replaces, and is thus much better adapted to the work because it insures a greater degree of steadiness and uniformity of action, which is a desideratum in furnishing electric lights. Having set up the new engine and got other things in place, at 11 o'clock a week ago last Saturday evening the work of removing the dynamo, shafts, and lamps burning. Of course everything had been got ready for making the change, but it was very quick work and the job was well done.

The whole electric plant is now disconnected from the other business of the building and is located in the Freeman machine shop, which is large, convenient and well adapted to the purpose. Everything works admirably and a better light is produced by securing greater uniformity of motion and steadiness of the power applied to the dynamo. Every particle of waving, or wavering of the light is remedied by the increased rapidity of the movement of the new motive power. About 800 lamps, distributed among some 50 customers, are furnished from this plant, which is very nearly, or quite, its present capacity. The machinery put in by Mr. Simonds is all new and of improved pattern, which, under the courteous guidance of Mr. Simonds and Mr. Delano, was examined and admired by a quartet of Boston and local reporters a few evenings since.

Mr. Simonds has some plans under consideration for enlarging the plant and furnishing a greater amount of illumination for our village, for which there is an urgent demand. One is to put in a couple of smaller dynamo with power to run them for all-night and day service, which will be a good thing. When this is done he will probably use the Sun Electric Company's system, which he prefers to the Edison, and which he thinks will be a very cheap. As the needs of the community require it he will also increase the capacity of his present plant to an extent necessary to supply all orders that may be received. The people who use it like electricity for illumination, and the demand for it is certain to grow. One year ago next Wednesday Mr. Simonds put in operation a plant with a great many people thought was an experiment of doubtful utility and success, but it was popular from the start, and electric lights are an established institution of this town—the result of enterprise, a large outlay of money, and faith in modern improvements. Persons interested in such

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

At a meeting of the Republican State Committee in Boston the other day it was decided to hold the State convention in Boston on September 22 next to nominate a candidate for Governor and other offices. Henry Cabot Lodge was selected to preside over the convention. A sharp contest took place between the friends of Lodge and Dawes for the honor, in which Lodge won by a handsome majority. This is construed to mean Ex-Gov. Long for the United States Senate, and it certainly has a squinting in that direction. The Dawes folks were quite angry and not a little discouraged over the result of the ballot, for they also evidently regarded it in the nature of a black eye for their Senatorial candidate. But the tide of popular sentiment is setting strong for the Hingham statesman, and it looks very much as though Mr. Dawes would have to retire at the close of his present term. The selection of Mr. Lodge for President of the State committee was a judicious one. And by the way we rise to remark that Mr. Lodge is the coming man in the politics of Massachusetts.

In the course of a month, judging from the custom that has prevailed hitherto, something will have to be done towards organizing the new Fifth Senatorial District. Just what steps are necessary to accomplish this is more than we know. If the new appointments, or redistricting, throws the old Senatorial Committee out, as it does we suppose, then a new one must be chosen, but when, where, and by whom, is yet to be determined. Woburn is interested in this question, and if other towns hang back the Republicans of Woburn should take steps which will lead to an early organization of the District. Heretofore the Senatorial convention has been held in August, and the reasons for an early date are as strong this year as in any previous one. The Journal confesses itself in the dark relative to this matter and earnestly desires light.

The political barometer indicates stormy weather in some of the Massachusetts Congressional Districts in the course of a couple of months from now. It looks as though Gen. Butler had made up his mind to take a hand in the Essex deal and lay for the Democratic nomination. It is also said that Major Merrill of the Lawrence American has an eye out for the Republican nomination, and Mr. Allen will make a strong effort to succeed himself. There is quite a pretty fight already in progress in the 9th District between Rice and Bates which promises much fun for outsiders before it closes. In the 5th District a cloud no bigger than a man's hand is just discernible directly over where Walham stands which may prove quite a shower; and Lovering is not absolutely sure of a continuance of his seat in the 6th.

Last Sunday evening the Gate City, of the Boston & Savannah Steamship line, a sister of the City of Columbus that was wrecked off Gay Head in Vineyard Sound a year ago last winter, went ashore in a dense fog on Nausa Island, only a few miles from where the City of Columbus went down, and was a wreck. Although there was a large number of passengers coming North on the Gate City not one was lost, but all were landed at Woods Hole and taken to New Bedford. But 50,000 Georgia watermelons were wrecked, which the Boston doctors deeply regret. No blame is attached to anybody for the loss of the steamer, which under the circumstances seemed to be unavoidable.

The Boston Globe canvassed newspaper preferences for Governor and successor to Senator Dawes and found that Ex-Gov. Long is away ahead for the latter post of honor, and Lieut. Gov. Ames well ahead of all competitors for the first named. Fifty or sixty preferences and opinions were given and published in the Globe of Sunday, and they showed that quite a boom for Congressman Long is on deck and growing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Elliot-Baggins.
N. J. Carey—Piano-forte.
Marshall Wood—Staircase.
C. E. Stevenson—Important.
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Smith & Son are giving the public big bargains in dry and fancy goods this week.

Mr. Charles T. Hennessy's family are visiting at Veazie, on the Penobscot, Maine.

Miss Sarah Fisher and Miss Mary Nichols are spending a few weeks at Anisquam, Mass.

—Miss E. Eager, with a lady friend from the Cape, has been visiting at Walpole for a week.

—Mr. J. Leathe sells a prime article of gentlemen's low-cut summer shoe at a very cheap figure.

—Miss Charabel Flinn has returned to duty at the post office rested and refreshed by her vacation.

—Dogs have lately killed a great number of hens and chickens for Mr. Church at Central Square.

—Mr. C. F. Kelley and wife returned to their home at Brooklyn, N. Y., last Wednesday afternoon.

—We notice they have got the clock to going in the tower of the new depot and that it keeps good time.

—Superintendent Jones and his crew are making good headway on the tracks of the street railway.

—It will be seen by referring to his card in this paper that Dr. Elliot has some wagons for sale at No. Woburn.

—Mr. Fred Stanley of the Boston Branch of Ames is enjoying a summer vacation at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

—People going to housekeeping can always find on finding a complete outfit at the Woburn Bargain store, sold at low figures.

—Mr. C. M. Munroe has a large stock of handsome summer hats which he offers at low prices. Also, gentlemen's furnishings.

—New gates that will work without the aid of stationary engines have been put in at the Main street crossing of the B. & L. tracks.

—Horton has received at the Old Woburn Bookstore "Harper's" and other magazines for August. "Harper's" is a splendid number.

—It is reported that Mr. A. Cummings will make a large addition to his store within a short time. Which shows that business is good.

—The weather has been very pleasant and agreeable nearly all the week. Cool nights have contributed much towards comfortable sleeping.

—Mrs. A. A. Stearns is agent for the sale of one of the best sewing-machines that is made. Her store is on Pleasant street near No. Warren.

—The Ham grain mill is to be rebuilt forthwith. The insurance on it has been adjusted and Mr. George E. Fowle has the contract for rebuilding.

—Mr. Woods advertises the last chance to buy Texan ponies and horses which will be July 24. Look at his card herein and remember the date of sale.

—Nearly three hundred different patterns in Bookcases, Secretaries and Desks are displayed in the spacious warehouses of Fane's Furniture Company, Boston.

—Mrs. Phillips, book-keeper in the Town Collector's office, has returned from a fortnight's outing by the seashore and resumed her desk at the receipt of customs.

—Mr. Mark Allen, editor, author and dramatist, is making satisfactory progress on his new Directory. He is a power when he gets right down to solid work.

—Arthur B. Wyman and family, Miss Anna H. Johnson, Miss Janet T. and Missie Flint, left on the 17th inst., for a trip to Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

—Babyland for August, is very handsome and bright. Its pictures are numerous and good, and the stories will interest the very little folks very much, no doubt.

—Our police officers keep a sharp lookout for illegal rum-selling in town. They are determined that the law shall be lived up to if it is in their power to make the licensed people do so.

—Mr. Edward Simonds, ex-tax-collector made a statement before the Board of Selectmen respecting delinquent taxes with Tuesday evening.

—Take notice *Advertiser*: the K. of L. don't go on any excursion this week. Take another notice: two Woburn delegates of K. of L. were not rejected by the Worcester convention this week.

—There was quite a little blaze at Mr. Chandler Parker's residence on Canal street last Monday. It was extinguished by the workmen in his currying shop near by without an alarm.

—Milk inspector Leeds has a notice in this paper respecting oleomargarine and imitation butter which ought to be of interest to some people. The law must be complied with says our Inspector.

—With mountain tourists, excursions, etc., the Boston & Lowell R. R. is away ahead of all others in point of popularity. The trains on this road are crowded with mountain pleasure-seekers all the time.

—Considering the state of the finances it is not probable that the piece of highway from Salem street to New Boston street will get macadamized this season. That is the way it looks to a man up a tree.

—The editor of the *Advertiser* takes but little stock in the daily news sent by the Woburn reporters to the Boston papers. The trouble is he is agent for the Associated Press, and two of a trade never agree.

—E. A. Brackett, State Commissioner of Inland Fisheries, and L. W. Perham and E. Rollins Jr., Woburn Fish Commissioners, have a notice in this paper in which fishermen will be deeply interested.

—It is rumored that Mr. William Johnson, the Montvale member of our Board of Selectmen, thinks seriously of soon leaving this town to make a home elsewhere. We earnestly hope he has no such idea in mind.

—On Monday last Dep. Supreme Gov. A. L. Perham and Staff, assisted by Dep. Supreme Sergeant, H. S. Dickinson, installed the officers of the Woburn Chapter of United Order of Pilgrim Fathers at Reading.

—Some of our good friends now attending the New England Assembly at Lake View, So. Framingham, have kindly forwarded to our address a copy of N. E. A. Daily, for which we feel grateful and return thanks.

—Mr. J. Corey, whose abilities as a teacher of the piano and organ are well known here, has a professional card in the JOURNAL this week. He is a very successful instructor, and is very much liked in Woburn.

—The Woburn Brass Band gave a very fine concert on the Common last Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by a large number of people. This band has the music-stand engaged for the evenings of August 4 and 25.

—Battery C. of Lawrence went through here last Sunday night on its way to the muster of the 2d Brigade at So. Framingham. They stopped and bought their horses, but did no foraging except on the tobacco-boxes of our police.

—Mr. Bowser, of the firm of Copeland, Bowser & Co., of Woburn, Reading and Stoneham, died at his residence in Reading last week. He was very much respected by his fellow-citizens and his death is deeply lamented.

—Mrs. Cheever, 2 Montvale Avenue, having sold out and replenished so many times this season will return to-day with a new and complete stock of mountain and seaside hats that are considered to be quite the correct thing for today.

—We have been told that Conductor O. J. Hart has rented the nice residence of Mr. Peter Kenney on Pleasant street and will soon move into it. It is handy to the new depot and would make Mr. Hart and his family a pleasant home.

—The Tanners and Curriers Assembly, 2556, K. of L., have elected an Executive Board consisting of John Connolly and James Henchey. It is expected that a District Board to include the different Assemblies in Woburn and Winchester will be organized soon.

—Hon. P. L. Converse, Judge of the Woburn District Court, is absent from town on his summer vacation, which will cover, probably, fall two weeks time. During his absence Associate Judges Littlefield and Adams will hold court regularly every morning as usual.

—The stores of all kinds in this village enjoy a large Winchester patronage. The people of that town, especially the ladies, say they can get more of the same kind of goods for their money at Woburn than in Boston, hence come here to trade. This is as it should be.

—Professors and students of music and others engaged in the art will find an interesting article on the outside of this issue of the JOURNAL from the pen of F. H. Lewis in which they will be interested. It is transferred to our columns from *The Etude*, a musical publication in Philadelphia.

—The local reporter of the Boston *Globe* wrote and sent in a very feeling account of the Seward homestead sale. While we do not say he is an adept at drawing the longbow, we insist that he can work the pathetic note on an item strong enough sometimes to draw tears from the eyes of a crocodile.

—Taller telegraph, telephone and fire alarm poles have been put in at the R. R. crossings which allow of the gates to be elevated to their full extent instead of standing when open at an angle of 50 degrees. The poles take the wires clean out of the way and look better than the short ones.

—The Guild, connected with Trinity Parish, met in the vestry of the Church on Wednesday evening and the large attendance indicated a most flourishing condition, used much usefulness. Among other business, it was voted to re-carpet the vestry-room and to make some needed repairs in the Church.

—The meetings of the Y. M. C. A. are well attended and the interest taken in them by the boys and young men is encouraging. The rooms are pleasant and provided with all the appliances, literary and mechanical, to make them attractive, and every evening Mr. Hartz is present to help the boys along.

—The Woburn Mechanic Philanthropists, Co. G, 5th M. V. M., Capt. Simonds, are at camp at Framingham this week. They are doing the very best of good time although the duty in hot weather is none of the pleasantest, and regard the muster as a good one. We look for them home to-day and tomorrow.

—The number of employees at the factory of the Sun Electric Company has been considerably increased of late. A large business is going on at the factory, and it is a really busy place. Orders for lamps, boxes, etc., are coming in rapidly, and everything is progressing to the satisfaction of the company.

—Assembly 2936 Tanners and Curriers, K. of L., will hold a grand picnic at Oak Island one week from tomorrow which will be attended by hundreds of Knights with their ladies. Not being able to secure a special train the picnicers will go down in barges, in which the fare will be very reasonable. The Knights expect to have a splendid time.

—J. M. Leach and wife have just returned from New Durham, N. H., a lovely spot among the mountains about seven miles from Lake Winnepesaukee, where they have been spending a few days. Their mountain view was rather obscured on account of the bad weather, but they were just in time for plenty of fresh berries and a good sniff of the new mown hay.

—Mr. Abijah Thompson and wife intend to start on Monday, August 2, for St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit relatives who reside in that prosperous city. They expect to be gone about three weeks, during which time they will probably visit other parts of the West. We bespeak for them good health, good weather, a good time, and safe return to their Woburn home.

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—The dry goods dealers say trade holds on remarkably well this summer. Perhaps the cause of it is because real estate was so quiet coming. Mr. Amos Cummings says his sales this July have been much larger than during corresponding weeks of any year since he began business here, and others have equally favorable reports to make.

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PROGRAMME.
1. March. Overture. Carey.
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3. Cornet Solo. Cornet Solo. Rollinson.
4. Waltz. Adagio. Rollinson.
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of acoustics, but knows the precise

location of the most nerve centers

within the human organism, and never

fails in compelling these to respond to

the blast of his trumpet. To me, the

sensations thus produced are charming;

but then we are not all constituted

alike. There are some nervous persons

who complain that they often find them-

selves springing out of bed, as in a

nightmare, and for the moment fancy-

ing that the curtain is being rung down

on an subliminal scene. Of these

delicately organized beings, however,

there are fortunately but few, and to

them is left, at least, the pleasant

alternative of using narcotics.

Happily the cure of most mortals

are attuned to the enjoyment of sweet

sounds. So when our modern Jubal

wakes the morning echoes with his lyre,

let no dog growl!

D. CONY.

WINCHESTER.

I am strongly disposed to believe

that no other town in the Common-

wealth can get as much fun out of a

town meeting as Winchester—fun for

the boys, I mean. It appears to be

the most quarrelsome community under

the canopy judged by its public business

It is perfectly safe to say that there

were more mosquitoes to the cubic foot

at the town meeting last Monday even-

ing than was ever seen or heard of in

any other part of Massachusetts on a

similar occasion. The hall was fairly

alive with them. Neither were they

the just common sort of a mosquito

that lazily looms about the Centre here

all summer without any visible means

of support, but it was evidently a large

importation of the West Medford variety,

which for size, ferocity and general

cussedness have no peers on the face

of the earth. Why I think they were

from West Medford instead of over

Arington way was because every one

of them had salt mud on his boots

and appeared to be howling drunk.

They took forcible possession of the

hall, and such another uproar I guess

you never heard. They seemed to bear

particular spite against the two Woburn

reporters present and went for them

without mercy or let-up. The venera-

ble editor of the *Advertiser* had more

than his hands full, for in his rough and

tumultuous contests with the savage and

rebellious enemy he came second best

every time. In the brief lulls caused

by the temporary withdrawals of the

mosquitoes to get reinforcements, spit

on their hands, and take a pull at their

"pocket-pistols," the venerable editor

would readjust his spectacles, give the

point of his pencil a touch, and prepare

for earnest work; but by the time these

preparations were completed soft, plin-

tine music would be heard on the other

side of the hall, which increased in

volume as it advanced, became warlike

in tone, soon changed into notes of

challenge, a bugle blast, and then the

charge. Then the venerable editor

would and his note-taking was suddenly

abandoned, and there accounts for the

peculiar character of the *Advertiser's*

report of the town meeting. But if the

conduct of the winged roughs from

West Medford was cruel towards the

editor of the *Advertiser* what can I say

of their treatment of the other Woburn

journalists? You all know him up there.

He is a little nervous, uneasy sort of

a fellow that is capable of making more

motions with his head, hands, elbows

and feet in a given time than any other

American citizen that I ever saw or

read of. When excited his anatomy

seems to be run by a steam engine with

out a governor, and when mosquito-

es are around he appears to be strung

up like a gun. Like all the regulated news-

paper men he is half-headed to a fault,

and I need not tell you or your readers

what that means in a contest with mos-

quitoes, especially West Medford mos-

quitoes, crazy drunk. If there was

ever a circus in this world that was one.

DRY GOODS HOUSE OF A. CUMMINGS.

Just received a new lot of desirable

DRESS GOODS!

Ladies' White Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise, cheaper than we have

seen quoted anywhere.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear at Special Bargains.

150 MAIN STREET.

Selectmen's Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen held their

mid-monthly meeting last Tuesday

evening at which all the members were

present except Berge. Chairman Reade

presided, Clerk Hill kept the records,

and the reporters occupied a cozy corner

of the rooms. The meeting was a

lively, interesting and profitable one,

especially to the reporters.

An invitation from Capt. Simonds of

Co. G, 5th M. V. M. (Woburn Phalanx)

to attend the General Muster of the

Second Brigade at Framingham this

week and enjoy the hospitality of

Co. G, at their tents, was accepted with

thanks. At the request of Sup't G.

F. Jones of the N. W. St. Ry. Co.

E. Hunter was appointed railroad

police man at No. Woburn. James

Oris Cummings and William W. Cum-

mings, at their own request, were

appointed special policemen without pay

for their premises. W. T. Kendall,

per request of self, was appointed

special policeman without pay at

Walden Hill Rifle Range. The Fire

Engineers were appointed Forest Fire

Wardens. Johnson argued for the im-

practicable distribution of the Wards

out of which Hill let the wind in a few

words, and the Engineers were

appointed as recommended by the com-

mittee. Mrs. O'Melia was introduced

for aid in getting her boy out of the

Reformatory at Concord. She was

recommended by Chairman Reade to

apply to the Governor for a pardon for

her son, which she will do. Johanna

Carroll and Martin Kerns got licenses

to sell rum. It was voted that all

licenses not paid for and taken by the

applicant before the last day of July

should be forfeited and declared

void. Clerk Hill was instructed to confer

with the owners of the Bank Building

in relation to the settlement of rent of

rooms occupied by the Board till they

leave for their new quarters in the

Municipal Building.

Chairman Reade read a statement,

which had been carefully prepared by

Clerk Hill, of the expenditures of the

various Departments for the first four

months of the years 1884, 1885, 1886.

The consideration of this paper led to

some very sharp talk between Chairman

Reade and Mr. Ferguson. Ferguson

was on his metal and he poured hot

shot into the Chairman which did not

set very easy on that gentleman's

stomach. Chairman Reade is Chair-

man of the Board of Overseers of the

Poor, and as such is in an unenviable

box. This year's appropriation for the

Alms House is \$3,500, of which Mr.

Reade, in the first four months of his

New Books.

REMINISCENCES OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Edited

by Allen Thorndike Rice. New York. North

American Publishing Company.

This book is the product of a de-

parture from the ordinary methods of

authorship, and in this particular case

it is all the more interesting on that

account. Its 650 large pages are

covered with more than thirty pen-

portraits of Abraham Lincoln, bio-

graphical sketches, reminiscences, and

stories, written by men of eminence

who were his associates and friends in

his early life and struggles, at the Bar,

in the councils of State, or as Presi-

dent and savior of the Union. Many

of the distinguished men in the country

were the authors of these thirty odd

sketches, such for example as E. B.

Washburn, Henry Ward Beecher,

Charles Depew, B. F. Butler, Schuy-

ler Colfax, Geo. S. Boutwell, Charles

A. Dana, Gov. Felton, Gen. Grant,

Wall Whitman, Fred Douglas, Col.

Robert G. Ingersoll, Cassius M. Clay,

W. D. Kelley, Charles Carleton Coffin,

J. P. Usher, George W. Julian, and

others, all of whom were personal

friends of Lincoln, and better equipped

than almost anybody else to write his

history. Of nearly all the contributors

to the volume there is a brief biography

and portrait which is a feature of the

work that greatly enhances its value.

We all like to know something about the

great men who were the friends and

associates of Abraham Lincoln, what

manner of men they were, how they

looked, etc., and the "Reminiscences"

tells us all about those of them who

contributed to its pages. The book has

been much talked about by press and

literary people, by whom it is highly

regarded and thought to be the greatest

publishing hit for some time. Its

mechanical execution is in keeping with

its literary merit, the volume being a

very attractive as well as valuable one.

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FOR MATTRESSES,**GO TO PRIORS.****TOWN OF WOBURN.****NOTICE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woburn:

Regulations for Fishing in Horn Pond

passed by the State to the Town of Woburn

on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday of each week

from the first day of June to the first day of Decem-

ber, having first obtained from the proprietors of the

town in charge of the lease a permit for such fishing,

shall be subject to the following regulations:

1st.—The Inhabitants of the Town of Woburn

Happiness

results from that true contentment which

indicates perfect health of body and mind.

You may possess it, if you will purify and

invigorate your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

E. M. Howard, Newbury, N. H.,

writes: "I suffered for years with Scrofulous

humors. After using two bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I

Found

great relief. It has entirely restored me to

health." James French, Atchison, Kans.,

writes: "To all persons suffering from

Liver Complaint, I would strongly recom-

mend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted

with it for several years, and it has been

entirely cured by its use. I never feel safe,

even

At Home

without it. As a liver medicine and

general purifier of the blood, it has no

equal." Mrs. A. B. Allen, Wintrop, Va.,

writes: "My youngest child, two

years of age, was taken with Bowel Com-

plaint, which we could not cure. We tried

many remedies, but he continued to grow

worse, and finally became so reduced in

flesh that we could only move him upon

a pillow. It was suggested by one of the

doctors that Sarsaparilla might be the cause

of the trouble. We procured a bottle of

AYER'S**Sarsaparilla**

and commenced giving it to him. It surely

worked wonders, for, in a short time, he

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1886.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. H. Brown, 195 Main Street, A. Robt. 106 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. F. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

The Maine campaign has opened gallantly considering the condition of the weather. Congressman Reed set the ball in motion at Alfred, York county, last Tuesday, by a speech that would make a capital campaign document. A large number of distinguished speakers have been engaged by the Republican State Committee to stump from Kittery Point to Quoddy Head and it is proposed to give the Democrats such a rattling and stirring-up as they have not experienced for years. Blaine is there with his coat off and sleeves rolled up: Frye has put on his armor: Hale has donned his breastplate: and a large number of orators from other States have promised to take a hand in the fight. Edwards, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is a poor stick and can be easily beaten, more particularly as the G. A. R. men are after his scalp hand and fast and determined to have it.

The labor trouble at the great pork-packing establishment of Squire & Son, East Cambridge, has been amicably settled and everything is quiet and serene there now. At one time it bid fair to be a long and bitter contest. Squire is immensely rich, set in his ways, and a natural born fighter although old; his 800 or 1000 men were equally plucky and determined, which furnished just the right kind of conditions for a fierce conflict; but public sentiment set in strongly against the proprietors and at last they yielded to it. Nearly all the workmen went back on Tuesday morning. There was great rejoicing over the peaceful and happy termination of the war, a recurrence of which will not be likely to take place for a long time to come, if ever.

The Board of Civil Service Commissioners are coming to Boston shortly to see how the system works at the Hub under the management of the Herald and Mr. Saltonstall. They will not be obliged to look very sharp to discover that while appointments have been made in the Custom House strictly according to the rules nearly all the successful candidates have been of Democratic persuasion politically. That may appear strange to some, but it is civil service, you know, as administered by Collector Saltonstall.

Charles H. Prescott, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Biddeford, Maine, Daily and Weekly Journal, will please except the congratulations of his friend, the editor of the Woburn Journal, on his nomination for the important office of Treasurer of York county. It is a feather in his cap that, although there were several aspirants in the field for the post, Mr. Prescott was nominated by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

The State Committee have under consideration the question of postponing the Massachusetts Republican State convention from the 22d to the 29th of September. It would be wiser to hold it on 15th, for the sooner public opinion is ratified by the nomination of Lieut. Gov. Ames and the matter settled the better it will be for all concerned.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
J. G. Maguire—Citation.
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F. H. Lewis—Furniture.
Advertiser—Room for Rent.
Patent Fur Co.—Furniture.
Hattie R. Darling—A Card.
J. W. Johnson—Mortgage.
Fennell & Co.—Barker B. Call.
Geo. F. Russell & Co.—Sells' Sign Co.

—D. L. Sullivan—Stitchers Wanted.
—Fish poles and tackle at Jenkins' Hardware Store.

—Note what Smith & Son have to say this week.
—Please read "Furnished Room to let" in this paper.

—Full fishing outfit can be bought at Curtis's Bazaar very cheap.

—Copeland, Bowser & Co., advertise summer goods at reduced prices.

—Mr. Breed of Lynn has the contract for building the stable of the Street Railway at North Woburn.

—Paine's Furniture Company, Boston, issue a new illustrated catalogue of Invalid Wheel Chairs free to all who may apply.

—Mr. Amos Cummings will begin on the enlargement of his store by taking in the Bancroft Market in a couple of three weeks.

—Mrs. H. Land advertises her fine residence on Academy Hill for rent. It has every modern improvement and is one of the most desirable places in Woburn.

—Angus McKenna had his right hand badly crushed in a glassing-jack at Reggs & Cobb's factory yesterday afternoon.

—C. M. Munroe is just now giving customers great bargains in all kinds of summer clothing, hats, and furnishing goods. Room must be made for large fall stocks.

—By reference to the Warrant published this week it will be seen that a Town Meeting is to be held on next Monday for the transaction of important business.

As everybody expected the *Globe* of Tuesday evening contained dead loads of taffy for the Almshouse Committee of this town. Great sale of *Globes* that night.

—Buckman & White have just put in a large shipment of the best brands of flour that are made. They make a specialty of fine family flour and sell the best at the lowest prices.

—Next Wednesday is "Grocers' Day," when all the grocery stores in town will be closed, so people will have to buy what they want on Tuesday. The boys expect to have a good time.

—Mr. Huntington Porter, an employee in the Boston Custom House, has rented the nice residence owned by Mr. Peter Kenney, corner of Pleasant and Court streets, and will soon move into it.

—Officer Thomas Mulken has started out on his vacation. After Lenox he will go to Montreal and return by the way of Portland. Officer Welch returned to duty last Monday evening.

—The grocers' clerks will hold their picnic at Bellevue Grove, Andover, next Wednesday. The National Band and Orchestra will furnish the music. The party will start for the grove at 7.30 in barges.

—We call attention to the card of Miss Hattie Darling in this paper. She is well known by the ladies of Woburn with whom her work stands very high, and who will be glad to learn that she is to remain here.

—On account of the rain the Scandinavian picnic was postponed to to-morrow, Saturday, evening. An excellent programme has been provided for the occasion, and if the weather is fair the picnic will be a very nice one.

—To deny that we have had some very hot weather this week would be the height of folly. Everybody knows better than that. The heat has been intense, constant and long drawn out, and reports reach us that the people have felt it.

—Mr. Peter Kenney has bought the iron fence which encompasses the Unitarian church, but what use he is going to put it to neither himself nor anybody else knows. It seems that our Unitarian brethren have some changes in view respecting the grounds around the church edifice.

—The National Band gave one of its best concerts on the Common last Wednesday evening. Every number on the programme was finely rendered. It was a pleasant evening, a shade too hot for comfort, and a very large crowd of people were present to enjoy the concert.

—A prominent leather manufacturer of Peabody told a citizen of Woburn the other day he would come here and establish himself in business if a good factory could be obtained. He is heartily sick of the troubles at Peabody and wants to shake the dust of the town from his sandals.

—The Second Corps Cadets are in camp at Essex this week, and so far as weather is concerned they are having a warm time of it. Charles F. Spear of this place, a member of the Company, went down last Monday morning, and immediately on his arrival was appointed Corporal, which was a fine feather in his cap.

—Lena, a 11-month old daughter of Mr. Thomas F. Walsh, was drowned in a bucket of water in his residence on Summer street, last Tuesday. The child had been put to sleep and laid on the bed by the side of which stood the bucket and when a little while after, an older child was sent to see if she was still asleep she was found with her head in the water dead.

—Division No. 3, A. O. H., will indulge in their annual picnic tomorrow at Nantasket Beach, wind and weather being propitious. They will go by city by train and there take a boat for the beach. It is expected that a large number of the Order and their friends will attend the picnic, for whose enjoyment through the day a good committee have made ample preparations.

—Last Saturday our domicile fairly revelled in fine food and drink, but not to a fishing either, although the *Advertiser* kept it up for weeks, that we were aching to throw a line into Horn Pond. We were indebted to Chief Nelson and Georgie Bushee for a couple of messes of as handsome white perch as anybody ever laid eyes on, which were highly enjoyed by the writer herof.

—Last Saturday evening a number of the friends of Hon. Eben F. Pillsbury, late Collector of Internal Revenue at Boston, met at his residence at Alston and presented him an elegant sideboard and other rich pieces of furniture, in token of their respect and esteem. Among the gentlemen who were present and made speeches on the pleasant occasion was Dr. George P. Bartlett of this place.

—Mr. George H. Bancroft has bought the Bennett market, a little way farther down on Main street, and will occupy it for the same business. Mr. Amos Cummings has given Mr. Bancroft notice of his intention of fixing up and occupying his market for dry goods, and Mr. Bennett being about to retire from business, Mr. Bancroft bought him out. He will give due notice of his removal.

—A Boston correspondent of the *Hingham Journal* comparing present railroad passenger rates with those of a dozen years ago, says: "The Boston & Lowell railroad, with the largest number of miles extension and the most complicated connections, has probably done the best to popularize summer travel, and this through the indefatigable energies of its popular general passenger agent, Lucius Tuttle."

—We are very glad indeed to see that our highly respected former townsman, W. V. Kellen, Esq., has been appointed by Gov. Robinson to prepare an index of the public laws of the Commonwealth, a work which needs very much to be done. The completeness and great value of the Digest of Massachusetts decisions recently finished by Mr. Kellen for the old law publishing house of Little, Brown & Co., proves his rare qualifications for making the new Index and the wisdom of Gov. Robinson in selecting him from a number of applicants for the task. The work will be well and thoroughly done.

For the White Mountains, Lake Winnepesaukee, Montreal and Quebec the Boston & Lowell is a favorite line, and the picturesque Merrimac Valley through which it runs is a never ending source of delight to the traveller. Six trains leave Boston daily for the resorts in New Hampshire, i. e.: 8.30, 9.30 A. M.; 1, 3, 5, and 7 P. M.; and excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are sold to all points.

—The candid Woburn Journal says that the people out there do not need any encouragement from the first missionaries in making up stories about their catch in Horn pond. This, of course, relieves those officials from the responsibility to which the *Record* referred the other day; but where, oh, where does it leave the Woburnites?—*Boston Record*. In rather a questionable plight we must confess.

—A great many family and neighborhood parties have picked up on the beaches this week. More or less of them have taken morning train and it has been a genuine delight to see the flocks of little ones tripping merrily along towards the depot with their miniature wooden shovels, baskets, and other implements of pleasure. It is the nicest way in the world to get through the hot vacation season.

—The Woburn Coal Co. have for sale the celebrated Shaw Brothers' George's Creek Cumberland coal, which they recommend, guaranteed and back up, as to price quality and durability, against any Cumberland coal in the market. Also, a very nice quality of furnace, stove and nut coal for domestic use on hand. They feel confident that they can please purchasers as to quality of coal and delivery of same, for they employ old and competent drivers.

—The Woburn Brass Band will give their last concert for this season on Wednesday evening. A very fine, particularly fine programme will be made out and rendered on that evening by the band composed of 25 pieces. Before the close of the season the W. B. B. will give an open-air evening concert at No. Woburn, Central Square, Stoneham, Reading and Wakefield, the dates of which to be given hereafter.

—A citizen let full within earshot of this office the other day a remark to the effect that it would be a good plan to extend Wade Avenue from its terminus at Broad street through to Montvale Avenue, and it struck us that the suggestion was a good one. Such a thoroughfare is very much needed, and as the distance is short the extension could be made at small expense comparatively speaking. While the Town Engineer is opening new roads and improving old ones here and there we trust they will allow their minds to consider the above proposition for a few moments.

—The contractors are pushing the construction of the No. Woburn Street Railway to Winchester at a lively rate. The line is completed to below Conn street, from which point to the end the work will be much lighter than it has been from the Main street crossing to Conn street. The heavy cuts and fills are over, and as for the grading, the way the rails will be laid on grade the work of laying them will be rapid. A gang of men have also commenced to move the track from the side to the middle of the road over the 1,700-foot track from near Salmon's store to the Alfred Carter place, and that too will soon be completed. Mr. Jones is very well satisfied with the progress of the work, and promises us an early street car ride to Winchester.

—Frank Leavett, an employee in the factory of the Sun Electric Company, started for Lowell last Saturday on his bicycle and for a time nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip. But unfortunately for Frank, when not far beyond the ham works of Mr. T. I. Reed in Burlington he took a terrible header which put a sudden and unexpected period to his tour and used the horse combat rider quite badly. Both wrists were so much sprained that they are now in splints, and the badly damaged watch is in the hands of a repairer. Frank managed to get back to Mr. Reed's residence after the fall, and the people there were glad to see him. He is now at Mr. A. V. Haynes, where he boards. Dr. Kelley attended to his injuries and the bold but luckless bicycle rider is now getting on finely.

—The pathetic story telegraphed from New Haven, Conn., to the Boston papers yesterday telling all about "the blighted honeymoon" of Edward McAllister of So. Boston, "and his fair young wife," Annie Murphy of Woburn, shows how easily the nature of the human race is deceived. A few months ago the alleged McAllister was a picture peddler here, boarding on Winn street, and Annie Murphy lived with her mother on Broad street. The village. They met, fixed things up, and ran away. Reaching New Haven they applied to the city authorities, telling a story of their wanderings and hardships, and of an alleged marriage, which was a nice piece of fiction all the way through which doubtless the New Haven officers have found out before this time.

—Thomas H. Niles, Esq., the Boston lawyer who committed suicide by cutting his throat at Lynn, last Friday night, until some three or four months ago lived several years in Mr. Jacob C. Wright's house on Beach street, this town. His office being in the city, when he repaired every morning, he had but few acquaintances here, but those few speak very highly of him. Although a bright, companionable gentleman, and good lawyer with a paying clientele, Mr. Niles was subject to fits of mental depression, and in one of these, it is probable, he took his life. The few times he appeared for parties in the Woburn District Court he made a very favorable impression as an able, courteous and fair-minded young lawyer. His end was a sad one, and his loss will be deeply lamented by the Bar and a large circle of warm friends.

—Yesterday morning we received a copy of the *Chicago Times* of August 2, which contained an obituary notice of Mr. Charles Dunham, Sen., for many years an old and esteemed neighbor of the editor of this paper while a resident of Illinois. He was born in Mansfield, Mass., February 22, 1797, and represented a Berkshire district in the General Court before removing to

the West, which he did in 1833. The Dunham was the father of Hon. Charles Dunham of Henry county, Illinois, one of the ablest and most widely-known and successful lawyers in the State; Joseph L. Dunham, postmaster of Geneseo, Ill.; and uncle of Hon. Ransom Dunham, representative in Congress from the First Illinois District. He was an old-time gentleman of sterling traits of character, an honest man, devoted to his family, and universally esteemed and respected.

At 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning a lone fisherman from a very apex of Academy Hill was discovered quietly seated on the grassy margin of Horn Pond with a tackle comprising all the modern improvements. Patiently he waited for the encouraging nibble, but he waited in vain. As he sat and watched, his handsome face was a picture for a painter—"Patience on a monument smiling at Grief" was not a circumstance to it. All the little arts and devices recorded in piscatorial literature to induce members of the finny tribe to come up and take the tempting bait were resorted to by the gentleman from Academy Hill, but his bait and hook were sprung; and at 4 o'clock he was home, with a shade of melancholy resting on his brow, our fisherman wound up his line, unjoined his rod, took his basket from the dew-begged greensward, and wended his way home, a disappointed but wiser man.

—People who profess to know all about it say the battle for the Democratic Representative nomination this fall will be fought by Capt. John P. Crane and Thomas Salmon, Esq., both being now in active training for it. Other names are "mentioned," but the tug of war will be between the gentlemen named above. It promises to be a tough one. Both have large followings among the voters: both claim to be champions of the workmen; both have means of money, and when they cross swords the result is doubtful. Mr. Hill, McDonald, Seelye and others will stand by as interested spectators, for we shouldn't be surprised if all of them were being groomed as "dark horses." Salmon is savage and will go into the fight bulldog fashion: Crane is supple, lithe, and keen, and will whip around his antagonist like a treacher with a saw-log, and on whose banner victory may perch it is very difficult at this time to say. The Journal will try to attend the funeral of the defeated party.

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brought into the traces. "If you please, gentlemen, no white-washing in mine," said Ferguson. The *Globe* reporter was as serene as a clam at high water. The almshouse and premises were duly and critically examined under the able leadership of Chairman Reade and Master Brown. The beauties of recent improvements were duly pointed out and elaborated. Attention was called to minutest details, and over them the bosom of Reade swelled with pride. McDonald was happy, too, and Hill said, "well done, good and faithful servants." When they returned the *Advertiser* said the improvements made by the Almshouse Committee were highly necessary, and economically done, and the Board of Selectmen, "economically done," and Mr. Reade rejoiced, and his soul was glad once more. Which report we shall take occasion, when the weather gets cooler, to overhaul and give the public the facts in the case.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Chase Cole and wife started last Monday morning for a fortnight's visit in New Hampshire. They went with their own team, which is a very pleasant way to travel over the country at this season of the year. Hon. E. D. Hayden, M. C., and wife returned from Washington last week. It had got to be very hot at the Capital before leaving, and they were glad to get back to their cool and comfortable home on Academy Hill.

Rev. M. F. McDonnell of St. Charles Church, returned from a vacation visit to Newport, New York city, Saratoga, etc., last Saturday. His outing was a very pleasant one and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Fred H. Lewis and family are at Massabesic, N. H., for the present. At the end of a couple of weeks they will shoot off somewhere else.

Mr. E. Cooper, who was quite ill several days last week, is again at his business post in the old depot, seemingly as well as ever.

Mr. Gould, formerly of Biddeford, Me., called on us last week. He was introducing the "Matchless Polish," the best article of the kind made.

After spending a pleasant week at City Point, Mrs. David C. Hoskins started last Monday morning for a fortnight's visit at Woburn, N. H.

Frederic A. Flint, Esq., member of the firm of G. R. Gage & Co., President of the Woburn Board of Trade, etc., left a few days ago for Camden, Maine, where he has lived during his summer vacations for many years. It is a charming spot, but some think there are attractions there for Mr. Flint besides land and water-scapes, repose, and excellent living.

Sergeant J. E. Darnoldy of Co. G, 5th Reg't (Woburn Phalanx) won the 5th Reg't team medal for prize shooting at the Regimental team match at Walnut Hill Range, last Friday.

The company of young men mentioned in the JOURNAL last week as camping out at Sherborn, have all returned safe, sound and in good health. W. W. Wade is enjoying his vacation at Lynn.

Charles Chase tried the invigorating air of Bass Point the other day.

Miss M. H. Perkins, writer in the office of Superintendent of Schools, is stopping at the Maplewood House, near Bethlehem, N. H., during the heated term.

Mr. Charles W. Fitz and family are at that delightful summer resort, Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grammer are taking life very easy and agreeably at Southbury Beach.

Miss Mary Fish of Mystic, Conn., arrived here Monday, and is visiting with the family of Mr. George Russell on Cambridge street.

Mr. William Kimball of Wilton, N. H., has been visiting here this week.

Our old friend, Mr. Obed Rich, and a young friend from New Jersey, were in town last Tuesday and made this office a brief call. Mr. Rich, although nearly 77 years old, is as smart and active as ever he was.

Mr. J. W. Hammond returned a few days ago from a visit of three weeks at Sharon Springs, N. Y., where, as usual he was very much benefited in health.

Mrs. Dr. Defriez returned last Saturday from Nantasket where she stopped three or four weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Westall and the children are back at the parsonage again after a fortnight's vacation at the seaside.

Miss Stella Haynes arrived home with the Raymond excursion party last Wednesday from a delightful trip to Montreal, Quebec, and the Saguenay river, and other points of interest. Miss Haynes has been a successful teacher in the Newton schools for the last fourteen years, and will return there at the close of vacation.

Mrs. Charles H. Buss and children and Mrs. Fred Stanley left last Monday for a month's vacation at The Intervale, N. H.

Miss E. Gertrude Lang, with her cousin, Miss H. J. Langley of Boston, is spending a few weeks among the mountains of New Hampshire.

Miss Annie Larkin has gone to Lowell for a vacation visit

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, A. Robie, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. F. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Last Saturday the Middlesex County Commissioners completed the work of rearranging the Representative Districts in the county and appear to have done the work very well. Necessarily there are inequalities, but on the whole the duty seems to have been conscientiously performed and will probably give general satisfaction. We fail to discover any signs of attempts at gerrymandering, the Commissioners evidently having been controlled by a desire to treat everybody fairly.

The redistricting puts Woburn and Reading together constituting the 14th District with two Representatives each year. According to the last presidential vote it is a Democratic District, and nowhere else could Woburn have been placed that would probably have changed the political complexion of the combination. At that election Woburn's vote was as follows: Blaine, 795; Cleveland, 1,060; Butler, 265; St. John, 50; total, 2,170. Reading's vote was: Blaine, 380; Cleveland, 194; Butler, 57; St. John, 47; total, 678. The whole vote of both towns was 2,848, which divided between the two regular parties would give their standing about like this: Republicans, 1,272; Democrats, 1,576—a Democratic majority of 300 and upwards.

In the next ten years this district will send twenty Representatives to the General Court, if that is the period which the arrangement is to stand and biennial sessions are not adopted. According to the vote above given, of these twenty Representatives Woburn will be entitled to 14 and Reading six. In other words, in four of the ten years Woburn will have two Representatives in each Legislature, and Reading none; and for the other six years both towns will send a Representative each year. This division is based on figures, and is a fair one.

Secretary Bayard has sent a New York letter to Mexico to investigate the Cutting affair, from which it would appear that, although he has made a demand for Cutting's release, he does not fully understand the facts of the case. One would naturally have supposed the Secretary would have more thoroughly enquired into the matter before making his demand, especially as it is likely to turn out that there is no case against the Mexican government, and that the report of his agent will show it. The reasons given by the court that tried Cutting for his conviction and sentence are sound and unassailable. The offense was committed on Mexican soil, and the publication of the libelous article in Texas was a continuation of it and not a fresh cause of action, as claimed by the Texan authorities and Mr. Bayard. The whole trouble is a continuation of a lot of Mexican robbers and Texan cut-throats, and is not a question that calls for interference and action on the part of our government. It is quite plain that the Secretary has put his foot in it, and will be glad to get out of the scrape his haste has involved him in the best way he can. In the mean time our New England fishermen are left to the tender mercies of the Nova Scotians without so much as a hand being raised by our government for the protection of their rights. But then Mexico is a weak government, while Great Britain can fight, and Bayard is English, you know, to the marrow. No wonder the daily *Globe*, the only Democratic newspaper in Boston, calls loudly for the immediate resignation of the Secretary.

The embezzlement and flight of William Gray, Jr., of Boston, adds one more to the long list of recent cases that have a stronger tendency to raise a doubt as to whether there is such a thing as real honesty among mankind or not. He was the trusted treasurer of the Atlantic cotton mills at Lawrence and of the Indian Head mills, both of which he has done all he could to wreck, and has greatly crippled at the best, by illegally appropriating to his own use \$600,000 of their money. Last Monday it all came out, and Gray's whereabouts are now unknown to the two boards of directors and the officers of Boston.

LATER.—The dead body of Gray was found on the summit of the Blue Hills of Milton last Wednesday afternoon by the detectives. A revolver was also discovered near the body with which the unfortunate man had shot himself through the heart. Everything indicated that, when Gray left his home in the town, he was fully determined on self-destruction.

Congressman Long has lately told the people that he wants to be elected United States Senator next winter if they want him to have the place. There is no beating about the bush with him in making the announcement but in a straight-forward, manly way he makes his wishes known. The best of

it is too nearly everybody wants him to succeed Senator Dawes, and the prospect for his doing so is very bright indeed.

Last week's issue of the *Waltham Free Press* contained some hard nuts for Hon. Robert Treat Paine to crack. Also, some thoughts for the Democracy to ponder on.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Mrs. H. Lund—To Let.
J. G. Maguire—Clerk.
C. S. Goss—Rubbish & Etc.
C. H. Buss—Magnum Bonum.

Attention is called to the card "To Let" by Mrs. Lund in this paper.

Prior & Mann sell a good many boots and shoes because they sell them cheap.

Editor Allen says he is going to have his new Woburn Directory out in pretty short metre.

Yesterday was another of those clear, bracing, beautiful days when to live is a joy forever.

Over 500 permits to fish in Horn pond, Woburn, have been granted. The unlucky ones will display a Horn pout.—*Boston Record.*

We thank Mr. Charles Spear of Button End for the basket of nice apples he fetched us in the other day.

Mr. W. R. Putnam, the owner of quite a number of tenements in town, is building another double-house on Auburn street.

Our public schools will resume work on September 13, for which important event teachers and pupils are making due preparations.

Last Friday Officer Mulken took and turned over to Chief of Police Sibley of Chelsea Thomas F. Donnelly who was wanted in that city.

The Woburn Brass Band will give an open-air concert at Central Square this evening, providence permitting. It will be a good one.

Mr. Peter Mullen, who dropped dead at Cummings's factory last Monday, left a wife and five little children. Everyone said he was a good man.

The Rev. E. S. Rousmauliere, rector of All Saints Chapel, Point St. R. I., will officiate in Trinity Episcopal Church, on Sunday, in exchange with the rector.

Last Saturday flagman John S. Richardson was captured by a runaway team and considerably hurt. The safest plan with a runaway team is to keep out of the way of it.

Miss Jennie Skinner was advertised to address a temperance meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Stoneham, last Sunday afternoon, which engagement we presume she fulfilled.

People who would take an excursion that is an excursion should wait for Fred Leeds's White Mountain excursion that will come off about the middle of September.

An alarm from box 35 yesterday at 1 o'clock did not amount to much. The firemen had hardly time to get to Cummingsville, the point of alarm, before they were recalled.

Walbridge Brothers, 23 Washington and 87 Friend streets, Boston, are fair men to deal with, as many Woburn people have learned. Read their card on the 24 page of the *JOURNAL*.

With a nice rain and cool western breezes the weather has been right comfortable this week. Not what the beach folks most admire, but what people in the country think a heap of.

An esteemed Winchester correspondent gives another esteemed Winchester correspondent a severe rap over the knuckles on the public fountain question, in the *JOURNAL* this week.

They have probably got the grade of lower Main street fixed where it will be likely to stay for awhile. There is nothing like establishing a street grade and knowing where you are treading.

Collector Maguire has received the tax commission and is ready for business with coat off. Gentlemen, you are respectfully invited to step up to the Captain's office and settle that little bill.

The Street Railway Company propose to run a short branch to the depot for the accommodation of passengers. We understand it is to be built at once. That will make things very handy.

It is said the Winchester people are as anxious for the completion of the street railway as the Woburn people. Even those who opposed having it built there, are as eager as anybody to see it finished.

Some mean creature stripped one of Mr. D. H. Richards's Clap's Favorite pear trees at his new home, last Tuesday night, of all the pears that were on it. It is strange that people will be so wicked and bad.

The travel to the White Mountains over the Boston & Lowell railroad is very heavy this season. Many long, full trains leave Boston several times a day, and sometimes it seems as everybody is after mountain air and scenery.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, Co. G, 5th Reg't, Capt. George A. Simonds, commander, are making active preparations for their annual parade, target shoot and dinner, to be held on October 1, next. The boys are letting on a grand good time.

In stepping out of Mrs. Edward Shaw's carriage last Wednesday, Officer Edward Simonds's coat-sleeve caught in one of the lanterns and his right arm was badly lacerated and injured. Dr. Graves dressed the wound and it is now getting on favorably.

The members of Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place, will go to Medford tomorrow to participate in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of a building to be erected by the Odd Fellows of that town. Lodges from several other places will attend.

Hann Brothers are back in the old quarters, their mill, recently badly damaged by fire, having been rebuilt and put into good shape again. The proprietors do a large and lucrative business in grain, hay, etc., and their mill is one of the business institutions of the town.

The Town officers, Court and all hands have got moved and well settled in their new quarters on the south side of the Common. Everything is very nice, convenient and pleasant in the Municipal Building, and we shall expect good conduct from those who occupy it.

Mr. Thomas Salmon left last Sunday evening for Chicago as a delegate to the National Convention of the Irish National League held there this week. He went by way of the Boston & Albany road with a large number of delegates, and will return about next Monday.

Seems as though it was nearly time to begin to hold Board of Trade meetings again. Vacation will soon be over; lengthened, pleasant fall evenings are high at hand; matters need attending to; all of which call for an early resumption of the regular meetings of the Board.

The wanderers are beginning to return. Summer is almost ended; vacation is approaching its close; the people have had their pleasures at seaside and mountainside; and now they are trooping home with depleted pocket-books, dilapidated wardrobes, and a wonder where the summer has fled to. And such is life.

Pollard & Parker on Everett street finished up and sent away a handsome and substantial Hook and Ladder truck for the Beverly fire department last week. It was provided with all the modern improvements, and was a very serviceable and fine looking carriage. This Woburn firm has a first class reputation as carriage builders.

It is calculated that the Selectmen will report cost of altering and putting into shape the Municipal Building, at next Monday evening's Town Meeting, at about \$20,000. Well, the change and improvement is a good one, and the town will no doubt accept the report. Those who have examined it say the job has been well done.

Edgar Stuart returned home last week from the U. S. army, in which he has served five years and recently received his discharge from the same. From 1881 to 1884 he was stationed in southern Colorado, and from thence went to other posts, his last service being in Washington Territory. He enjoyed life in the army.

If we were the full Board of Fish Commissioners we would not bother our head any longer with the fishing rules. Persons too old or too young would be admonished against going dangerously near the Pond; no fishing would be allowed on the Pond's edge, and right there the whole business should drop. There are no black bass in Horn Pond anyway.

J. M. Ellis & Co. will soon have the walks and grounds around the new depot concreted in good shape. They always do a good job. Workmen on the depot think it will be ready to move into as soon as September 1. They are rapidly closing up the work, and the interior begins to show its attractive points. It will be a very fine building when completed.

Peter Mullen, aged 44 years, dropped dead last Monday morning in a closet at John Cummings's factory at Cummingsville, where he was at work as a grainer. A few moments after his death, which was caused by heart disease, he was rapidly closing up the work, and the interior begins to show its attractive points. It will be a very fine building when completed.

Mr. Lawrence Reade, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, has generously invited the Board and local newspaper men to take dinner with him at Nantasket Beach next Wednesday. Which invitation has been accepted with thanks. Mr. Reade carries an open hand and plethoric purse, so there can be no doubt but that the dinner and trimmings will be on a liberal scale, and a right-down good time enjoyed.

E. E. Thompson is a member of the committee for this Senatorial District and now that he has safely returned from a nice visit in York State we expect he will go to work and see how and where we stand under the new arrangement. It is getting nearly time to hold a convention, to prepare for which we would all like a little time. This office is quite bewildered like about the matter and craves to be straightened out.

The evening insect songs, here and there a falling leaf, and morning with the breath of ice in it, all admonish us that fall is approaching and close at hand and that if we are wise we will prepare for winter. It will be upon us in full force in the course of time which course will not be very long. There is pleasure and beauty however in the changes of the seasons, so, welcome serene autumn and frigid winter, say all of us.

Miss Tobey, daughter of postmaster Tobey of Boston, who is in the employ, as lecturer and worker, of some State organization, can arrange her appointments so as to be able to deliver an address on temperance in Woburn, on the second of September, if wanted. If an engagement should be made for her on that date Miss Tobey will, if desirable, come out and spend the day, during which she will talk to some Sunday School, and in the evening deliver a temperance address. As she is employed by the State Society no pay will be expected, but a collection will be taken up the proceeds to go into the treasury of the Society to aid its purposes. Miss Tobey would like to be assured of interest on the part of our people and a good house if she comes. Our temperance folks ought to take right hold of this matter earnestly and secure at once the services of this gifted lady for a lecture.

Last Friday evening Officer John O'Brien was given a bang-up housewarming at his new residence on Porter street. A large number of his good friends assembled there in the evening, and they did not go empty-handed. Sergeant McGee for the company presented Officer O'Brien with a fine roll-top desk, which was accompanied with many other handsome and valuable presents. A delightful evening was spent by all present.

In the nature of a prize medal, or champion's belt, for superior ability as an angler for mud-turtles, the Police Department presented Thomas H. Hill, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, with a very fine fishing-rod and tackle the other evening. The presentation speech was delivered by Chief of Police Nelson, supported on either hand by Officers Michael Walsh and McGee, which was feelingly replied to by the happy recipient of the beautiful gift. After which everything went as merry as marriages bells.

Labor matters are running smoothly here in town, for which everybody ought to be thankful. The town has been very fortunate so far in avoiding strikes and the troubles that attend them, and with a steady hand at the helm they may easily be run clear of in the future. It would be a bad thing if business of all kinds for the proprietors and workmen in the leather industry to get at loggerheads, and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will not. Better "give in" a little all round than to have a big fuss.

Unquestionably Mr. Thomas Salmon accepted his appointment of delegate to the meeting of the Irish National League at Chicago with the idea that it would help him in his efforts to get the Democratic Representative nomination this fall. He is fully determined to have it and therefore don't mind spending considerable time and money to make friends who can help him in the caucus. We rather think going to Chicago as a delegate will strengthen his canvass and perhaps enable him to beat all competitors.

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 say, "do not you better sult' the rectory
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 5, little Ella, aged 4, was in delight,
 save for a slight fear that was on her
 mind. "Mamma, don't you fink the
 angels will be scared?"

Cyclone insurance companies are be-
 ing organized in the West. The west-
 ern cyclone is such a healthy affair that
 we didn't suppose it was necessary to
 insure it.

Who shall say the world is not im-
 proving? In the old days a policeman
 carried a pike and ran a disorderly man
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A PRAYER.

Grant me strength, O Lord, I pray,
For the burdens of the day;
Let me leave to morning's sighs,
Till to-morrow's sun shall rise.

How I know not, yet I feel,
Though Thou dost Thy face conceal,
Fondlest eyes to me are lent,
From the azure firmament;

And will watch me all the way,
Till I reach the goal of day;
Till my life shall be begun,
Where they need not moon nor sun!

A MYTHICAL MONSTER.

About four years ago I became the husband of a very charming girl in one of our eastern seaboard cities. In my marriage with Mabel Land all the conventionalities were fulfilled. She was a few years my junior—modest, domestic—and this, I sincerely believe, her first attachment. Even our complexions presented the proper extremes, she being a perfect blonde, and I a dark brunette. I loved her sincerely. I was in comfortable circumstances, and on our wedding-day I saw no reason why our married life should not be bathed in perennial sunshine.

Such would probably have been the case had it not been for an unfortunate defect in my disposition. I may as well state here that before our marriage I had devoted myself pretty largely to that agricultural pursuit known as solving will-o'-the-wisps. I cannot say that I was vicious, but I loved the company of good fellows. Late hours had a peculiar fascination for me, and the pop of a champagne cork fired me as the report of a cannon is said to thrill a war horse. These things, which were never counted more than "wildness" in a single man, I suddenly found became heinous vices and utter depravity in a married one. Like many another, I had difficulty in adjusting myself to the changed condition of affairs, and there the trouble began.

So it was that after spending all my evenings faithfully at home for a month or more, I began to drift back into the old routine and pleaded an increase of business to Mabel as an excuse for later hours. I did this gradually. Now and then I quailed of conscience would conquer force of habit, and I would be entirely domestic and devoted for several days at a time. Then I would backslide and come home at one. I was not that my affection for my wife diminished. On the contrary, it increased. I was never so happy as when in her company but I think it must have been a strain of old Bohemia in my veins that drew me with a subtle force back to the boys.

All this was as nothing compared to the actual downfall that began one night in earnest. I recall it shudderingly. As I entered our gate an unusual light warned me that Mabel waited for me, and I shut my lips tight with annoyance and contrition as I looked at my watch and saw it was after 12. I found her in tears. "O, Frank!" she sobbed, "I am so unhappy!"

"Not unhappy with me, are you, Mabel?" I asked.

"No, no," she said, "but unhappy because I sit without you so much. I am sure it can't be business that keeps you out these awful hours. O, Frank, tell me, what was it kept you so late?"

"Well, Mabel," I answered, feeling it useless to resort to the old story, "the fact is I met a friend of mine who is something of a bore, and he held me in conversation for a couple of hours."

"Who was he?"

"Bancroft," I said desperately, using the first name that came into my mind, "a fellow named George Bancroft."

"What does he do?"

I felt that I was in for it and told her the account at Reed's table, but her suspicious eyes were lured and peace was declared. I went to sleep, blushing to say it with a sort of guilty satisfaction that I had done a smart thing. Little did I dream of the precipice on which I was treading.

A few nights afterwards, when I was late again, Mabel met me with the inquiry: "I suppose you were out with that Bancroft?"

"Yes, dear," I replied, catching at the straw. "Bancroft is a pretty good fellow after all, Mabel. He has a scheme on foot for some real-estate investments, and we were talking it over."

"What has he money?" she said in surprise. "Then he must be of a saving disposition. Perhaps he is a better man than I thought. Tell me something about him, Frank. Where does he live?"

"He has a room at 12—20 Staunton place," I said at once. "I choose Staunton place upon the inspiration of the moment because it was a long distance from where we lived and consisted of only two short blocks, so I was quite sure Mabel would never find or penetrate there. To my great relief she did not pursue her investigation further, but threw me into consternation at the table next day by looking at me wistfully and saying:

"Frank, I am quite curious about your friend, Mr. Bancroft. Does he look like you?"

"No," I said, giving my imagination

rein "he is shorter and of light complexion."

"Does he wear a beard?"

"Yes, a full beard cropped close."

"What color are his eyes?"

Some fool floundered me to say he was cross-eyed, and that one organ was blue and one gray.

"How very singular," said Mabel with growing interest. "I should like to see him. Tell me about his real-estate scheme."

I felt that I hesitated I was lost, and laying down my knife and fork, I entered into a detailed account of a series of fictitious investments contemplated by Bancroft and myself. I did not originally intend to go so deep, but her questions drew me out, and such success was necessary for preservation.

As I walked out of the front gate I felt like a convicted felon.

However, the mythical Bancroft was a convenient personage, and I concluded that, now that I had invented him and put my foot in it, so to speak, I might as well use him to all possible advantage. Consequently Bancroft was pleaded night after night with great success, although the continued questioning of my wife involved me in a tissue of falsehood so monstrous that I was afraid to contemplate it.

About this time I became alarmed lest she should visit his supposed place of business to read him a lecture upon his habits, and told her he had left Reed's and gone to an up-town store. This necessitated going into all the details as to why he left, which I gave shamelessly. My conscience was in such a condition by that time that I was less troubled over my fabrication of complicated lies than I was that I should cross myself in some of them. How intricate, how manifold and multiplied they were can be imagined when I say that at the end of two years Mabel was still unsuspecting.

She had however, conceived a violent dislike, growing into an utter abhorrence, of the man. This was engendered by a peculiar turn which the fiction happened to take. One night the first pennings of dawn were showing in the skies when I returned home. I had not intended to stay so late. I realized with sudden humiliating force that I was a brute to leave a young girl alone, unprotected, anxious and afraid through the long night. I felt ashamed, mortified, and above all alarmed, for I knew that Mabel would never forgive me. With beating heart I entered the house. Mabel was in bed and turned her head slightly without looking at me or speaking. I felt intuitively that she was crying. At that instant any plan, any lie, no matter how black, that would have relieved the poor girl's distress would have seemed noble to me. So it was with no pang of conscience that I sank into a chair and exclaimed in a hollow voice: "O, Mabel, if you had seen what I have seen you would be sick at heart."

"What was it, Frank?" she asked with instant curiosity, sitting up in bed.

This was the effect I had calculated upon

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, A. Robie, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 21, Cambridge Street, Samuel E. Wyman, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Men influential in labor circles and prominent among the Knights say there is no doubt but that Mr. Ames will draw largely on the vote of the laboring classes this fall. He is very popular with men who have to work for a living and party ties nor whips will prevent them from giving him their hearty support at the polls when election day comes around again. The Ames family are natural-born democrats of the right stamp. They don't think any less of a man because he has to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, nor any more of one because he can point with pride to a long line of illustrious ancestors and has blue blood flowing in his veins. Merit is their standard for weighing an individual, and personal worth takes the lead of money or social caste, without it, in their process of averaging up people. There is no question but that Mr. Ames will receive material aid from the working-men this fall.

Last week seven of the Chicago anarchists were convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung, and the eighth received a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary. The verdict was received with great satisfaction by every friend of law and order in this country. It was however a hard blow to the cranks and lunatics who have sought American soil in which to plant and grow their pernicious doctrines, and no language is too vile and bitter for them to use towards the court that condemned their associates in crime. If the seven convicted men are promptly hung, as they deserve to be, and others connected with them are ferreted out and brought to justice, the lesson will be a wholesome one, and most and the deluded followers will perhaps begin to think that, while America is a free country, some other will be safer for them to take up their abode in.

Editor Cutting, whose arrest and imprisonment in Mexico for libeling a citizen of that country raised such a disturbance in Texas and along the border, has been released on motion of the Mexican authorities. He was in jail two months which the prosecution thought was about the amount of punishment he deserved so they not pros'd the legal proceedings and set him free. Cutting, from all accounts, was not worth making a row over, and by letting him off easy the Mexicans are to have to get rid of him entirely. Secretary Bayard, with characteristic haste and impulsiveness, must congratulate himself that he did not declare war against Mexico when he threatened to do so, and on the whole probably feels relieved that the job is well off from his hands.

Last Wednesday the Mayflower won the second race in New York waters in the trial contest to decide what yacht should compete with the English yacht Galatea for the American cup, and great was the rejoicing in Boston and down at the Cape. The Mayflower was closely followed at the end of the 30-mile race by the Puritan while both New York crafts were left far in the rear. New England is still ahead.

For a week past several of the leading Boston journals, irrespective of party, have been seriously discussing the sea-serpent. Some very able editorials have been written on the subject and a great deal of light thrown on it. Running all through these editorials though there is the merest shade of suspicion that everything was not just right and straight with the Gloucester city government when they re-discovered the monster in Cape Ann waters last week.

The labor troubles at Brockton have experienced no particular change during the week although the citizens having taken hold of the matter an early settlement is hoped and looked for. The strikes have had a serious effect on the business of the city and the people think it time to interfere.

Mr. Blaine opened the campaign in Maine last Tuesday with an able speech at Sebago Lake. He was greeted by an immense concourse of people and great enthusiasm. The Democrats will not make much of a show in the canvass.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
J. L. Whitney—Station.
John E. Todd—Sherrill's Sale.
Library Trustees—Close of Library.
Horace Dodd—Chamney Hall School.
Lyceum Hall Association—Annual Meeting.
County Commissioners—Petition of Winchester.
—Yesterday was another very hot day.
—There was a slight fire at 38 Park street last Sunday.
—Read the change in Mr. C. M. Munroe's advertisement in the JOURNAL.
—The Woburn Lawn Tennis Club will hold a tournament in September, entries for which closed yesterday.
—An account of the Triumph Bottle-washer, taken from the Globe, is printed in this issue of the JOURNAL.

A floating boat-house is being built at Horn Pond by George Woodside and Arthur E. and Herbert M. Colegate.

Thomas H. Marrinan has rented the Trot residence on Bennett street for a term of five years, and will occupy it with his family.

It is said that most of the old depot of the B. & L. E. R. has been rented for business purposes. Can't say how true it is.

A veteran of this town had a good tale of the Battle of Gettysburg printed in the Globe last Tuesday morning. It was very interesting.

J. M. Ellis & Co., are concreting the ground around the depot, which they expect to finish up in good style this week, or early next.

Among the ballots for Moderator of the Town Meeting was one spelled this way: John Joson, which of course means Mr. John Johnson.

Water Registrar Barrett "means business," and it will be well for delinquent water-tax payers to heed his call and step up to his desk and settle.

Mr. Will F. Kenney, of the Boston Globe editorial staff, talks of renting a nice cottage of Mr. J. B. McDonald on Summer street, and settling down permanently here.

Collector Mathews has been hauling in the dimes and dollars this week for street sprinkling. Every one paid promptly, and seemed to be glad to have the privilege to pay.

Mr. E. W. Hudson entertained a dinner party composed entirely of relatives at his residence Canal street on the 17th inst., on the occasion of his seventy-first birthday.

A worthy old gentleman of our acquaintance tells us that the English sparrows have exterminated the canker worm and caterpillar. His testimony on the subject is reliable.

A few mornings since Mrs. John True sent us in a big bunch of beautiful roses, for which we return thanks to her. They were great red beauties, and delicious to the smell.

The Rev. Walter C. Smith, Assistant Minister at Emmanuel Church, Boston, will preach in Trinity, Episcopal, Church on next Sunday morning. The Rector will officiate in the evening.

W. V. Kellen, Esq., made Woburn a flying visit last week and circulated among his former neighbors for an hour or two. He is looking highly since his return from the Pacific coast.

The Dr. Trel building on Main street is under the great and the surrounding edifices. It is proposed, we believe, to put in a couple of stores on the ground floor, for which it is well located.

Officer J. A. Walsh returned to the Lowell jail a man by the name of Kelly last Wednesday. He was taken to be the person who escaped from the jail a few days ago, of which our officers were notified.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Trade, according to the conditions of the vote of adjournment, will be held on the third Tuesday evening of September. We trust it will be a big gathering.

It was terrible hot Monday and Tuesday, but a delightful sea-breeze on Wednesday made life worth living again. Such changes are very agreeable, although they may not be conducive to health.

Each room in the Municipal Building should bear a neat sign in gold letters on its door, and also a number. Thus it would be an easy matter to find the department sought, or direct others to it.

George W. Norris, Esq., didn't get away farther than St. Paul, Minn., before he sent back and subscribed for the JOURNAL. We always said Mr. Norris is a gentleman that carries a level head on his shoulders.

Rev. John W. Day of Newport, R. I. will occupy the pulpit of the old church next Sunday.—*Wingham Journal*.

People are flocking home from their vacations and everywhere receive a cordial welcome back. Soon they will take up the thread of everyday life again and settle down to business. It is a grave question with many whether or not a vacation pays.

They say, and "they say are" not "liars" this town, that the leather establishments in town are doing frstrate at the present time. They are all fully employed, working full hours with complete complements of men, which means that the proprietors are "tallowing," as they say in Kansas.

Chief Nelson gracefully yields the palm to Clerk Hill as an angler. The number of fish caught by them each morning has nothing by their statements, but rather, if anything, the other way. Taking their accounts, there have been some wonderful hauls of fish from Horn Pond of late.

Sanger, the builder from Brockton, is not around here as frequent as he was in the fore part of the summer. He contracted to build several houses, but instead of finishing them he left one day, and, as we understand it, several Woburn parties would like to interview him for a few moments.

A prominent resident of the Highlands wishes to notify the owners of the dogs that make night hideous by their howlings that, if said dogs are not confined to their kennels or otherwise taken care of by night, he will complain of them to the authorities and have the noisy brutes disposed of.

A private Academy of Music will be opened here this fall by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis, who bear musical reputations second to none, if a sufficient number of applications are received before the season opens. If so it will be conducted on the latest and most approved plan of musical instruction.

The mother of the wife of Horace W. Parsons, who lives on Wade Place, dropped dead in Boston a few days since, and when her clothing was removed nearly \$1400 was found neatly quilted into her petticoat. The cause of her death was heart disease with which she had been troubled for several years.

The screeching done by locomotive whistles passing up and down through our village is simply unendurable. They are ear-piercing and rest-destroring to the last degree, and we do not know why they might not be able to raise the dead. Take it on a foggy or semi-foggy night and their yells are terrible to hear.

Some of the Woburn Democrats still think they have been euehered in joining this town with Reading in the new Representative District. A few of them refuse utterly to be comforted, no matter if the figures do show that the Democrats have a good working majority. They act just as though they wanted the earth.

The Woburn Town government went down to Nantasket last Wednesday and enjoyed their annual dinner off. It was not the best kind of a day that ever was for going to the beach, a raw east wind prevailing all day, but we have it on good authority that the Fathers enjoyed Chairman Read's invitation frstrate.

The Board of Trustees have decided to close the Public Library and keep it closed during the first week in September for repairs during which time no books can be taken from it. It is the purpose of the trustees to paint, clean up, renovate and give the rooms a necessary annual overhauling and cleansing. See notice.

George W. Norris, Esq., the recently appointed agent for the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, left with his family last Friday for his post in northern Idaho, where he will remain during his incumbency of the office. Only one of his children are left behind and she is married and resides here. They all left in frigate spirits.

It is noticed with approval that a great many people are housing their winter's supply of coal. Just why this is most commonly done in August by those who have the money to do it with is a conundrum that we have never been able to find out. Probably the belief prevails that coal is cheaper in August than at any other time.

E. E. Thompson, Esq., member of the Senatorial Committee, is looking up the standing of affairs in the new District, with a view of having a convention called. Who the other members are we do not know, and just how the matter is to be arranged is as much of a puzzle; but Mr. Thompson will tell us all about it in due season.

By the last sale of stock of the Boston & Lowell Railroad which was made to extinguish their floating debt, the control of the stock is said to have passed from the hands of Lowell mill owners to that of a syndicate represented by Lee, Higgins & Company, who may sell or lease to the Boston & Maine if they see fit.—*Boston Courier*.

Mr. Albert Thompson has devoted his vacation weeks to sketching in and around Woburn, principally cattle on Mr. Frank B. Dodge's place on New Boston street. He found fine blooded stock there which he delights to sketch. When winter comes and the Boston studio is thrown open again Mr. Thompson will have a fat port-folio to draw on for his pictures.

When near Winter Hill a window in one of the cars of the 10.09 A. M. train last Tuesday to the city was smashed and Mrs. James E. Cutler, wife of Mr. Cutler, the printer, was cut on her hand and face by the broken glass. A freight train was passing at the time and it was not known whether something on it stove in the window, or whether it was done by a stone hurled at the train.

The National Band will give a concert on the common next Wednesday evening, September 1, 1886.

PROGRAMME:
1. March, Capt. Folson. Revere.
2. Overture, Fiddler of St. Warr. Arr. by Revere.
3. Cornet Solo, "Air Valse." Reed.
4. Waltz, "My Valentine." Collins.
5. Idyll, "Forge in the Forest." Bonadell.
6. Gavotte, "Ripon." Kottmann.
7. Polka, "A Kiss off." Bonadell.
8. Selection of Popular Airs. Brumham.
9. Schottische, "Laggy Tunes." Brumham.
10. Finale. P. CALANCA, JR., Director.

Last Sunday Garrett Kearney, about 60 years old, fell from a cellar at his home on Buckman street and was so badly injured that Dr. Conway, who was called, had him sent to the hospital. For some reason or other Kearney had been allowed to remain in the cellar for several hours before the proper authorities were notified and a physician called, but on being discovered Officer Malkeen and Dr. Conway were summoned and attended to the injured man.

The Woburn Coal Company strongly recommend and fully guarantee the Shaw Bros. George's Creek Cumberland Coal for quality and durability, a full supply of which they have on hand, against any Cumberland coal in the market. They also have a very nice quality of furnace, stove and nut coal for domestic purposes. Employing old and competent drivers, and furnishing the best of coal of fair prices, the company, Mr. Newton, agent, give public satisfaction.

The display of Northern Lights last Monday evening was much more brilliant than usual and gave rise to considerable favorable comment as a pyrotechnic exhibition. It was very beautiful at times. The changes and flying streamers and continuous shooting of arrows of flame to the zenith were splendid to behold, but there would be a deal more satisfaction in witnessing these beautiful auroral exhibitions, if one could only find out their cause. So far their origin is little better than guess-work.

The Woburn band gave one of their truly excellent concerts on the band stand in Reading, Wednesday evening. The selections on the programme were new to our people, and comprised many difficult airs, although handled with perfect ease by the band. A large number of were present, many of them coming from neighboring towns. On their way home the band stopped to see their genial friend, Mr. James Dunbar on West street, and in part of the excellent collection which he had prepared for them. After expressing their thanks in a better way than by words, i. e., by playing several pieces of choice music, they departed for their homes in Woburn, leaving behind them most favorable impressions of their ability to keep up with the procession.—*Reading Chronicle*.

Our hope is that, when the meetings of the Board of Trade are resumed hereafter, efforts will be made to secure the establishment of machine shops and mechanical establishments here. That, in the judgment of this writer, is Woburn's best hold and to that object it should, through the Board of Trade, bend its energies. We ought to have two or three more foundries here too for which there is ample room, and great need. Foundries and machine-shops in greater number than at present would flourish in this town.

Chief Nelson and Officers Keene, Quinn and J. A. Walsh made a successful raid on a house on East street about 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning, kept and occupied by Cora Roakes, a well-known character here. Roakes and her companion, who gave his name as Thomas Slocomb of Manchester, N. H., but is believed to own a different one, and to reside much nearer Winchester than Manchester is, were bagged and brought to Police headquarters. They were arraigned in the District Court and each fined \$20 and costs.

One of the notable changes is the combining of Woburn and Reading to form one district of 3773 voters. We say notable, because Reading does not adjoin Woburn, other towns intervening.—*Arlington Advocate*. To be sure the Editor of the *Advocate* don't go back here to his old home half as often as his friends would like to have him, still he ought to know that Woburn and Reading have not parted company since he left the former. If there is any town between Button End in Woburn and Dragon Corner in Reading we didn't know it.

In an able and exhaustive editorial the *Advertiser* of Gloucester demonstrates beyond a peradventure that the sea-serpent is not a creature, a verity, a tangible shape and substance, and that the insinuations of the Boston papers that the sight of it by the Gloucester Aldermen was an optical illusion produced by the temperance drinks of that prohibition city, are base slanders. We are very glad indeed to learn from so reputable a source as the *Advertiser* that the sea-serpent is not an idle dream, a creation of a diseased mind, or too vivid imagination, but a real, genuine, living know-so.

The Woburn Brass gave a concert on the Common last Wednesday evening which for genuine musical merit has never been excelled. It was the last of this summer's concert and is probable Leader Marrian and his boys concluded to do their level best, and sure they did. In an especial manner did Mr. J. A. Braur's clarinet solo bring down the house. The evening was a delightful one, and an immense audience were present to enjoy the treat. The course has been at excellent one from beginning to end, and the band deserve the best of praise and something more substantial for it.

The Woburn JOURNAL says that a publisher by the name of this town would remove his business to that place if he could obtain a suitable factory. That he is sick of the labor troubles here and wanted to shake the dust of Peabody from his feet. That is all very well, but if the manufacturers of this town had the same spirit as those of Woburn, the difficulties would have been submitted to a Committee of Arbitration, and troubles here would have been ere this at an end. Generally speaking, there are not two towns in the state so similar in their business relations, and their population, as Peabody and Woburn.—*Peabody Press*.

The Woburn reporter for the Boston *Globe* suggested in Tuesday's issue of that paper that the Board of Trade would do well to celebrate the completion of the new Pleasant street depot. We object! The business of celebrating the completion of that place has been run clean into the ground already, and the universal prayer of our people is, "give us a rest." If the reporter aforesaid wants to celebrate the event let him go to work and hire a brass band, get a caterer, drum up a male quartet, gaffe on to a humorous reader, speak for buttonhole bouquets, and sail in. Nobody will object. But when he talks about the Board of Trade going into it we call the people to arms.

Supt. Mellen, Ticket Agent Tuttle, and Freight Agent Turner met Mr. John Johnson, Chairman of the Amusement Committee, last Wednesday afternoon at the Pleasant street depot, and arranged for improving the grounds, etc. It was decided by the conference to build a fence on the dividing line between the R. R. Co's premises and the Town's land like the fences already built along the tracks of the road; to cut down the apple-trees and trim up the others; grade the grounds, and put the whole premises into respectable and presentable shape. Mr. Johnson and the officers of the road had no difficulty in coming to an arrangement satisfactory all around, and the work will soon be done.

A concert was given by a troupe of colored people on the Common last Monday evening, the object of which was to procure funds to aid in building a church edifice in town. There is quite a large colored population here which is increasing rapidly, and a religious part of which are very desirous of having a meeting-house of their own. They have collected some funds for the purpose by concerts, subscriptions, etc., but have not enough to warrant them in beginning work on the building. Meetings are held every Sunday which are well attended, and regular preaching by a smart earnest pastor is enjoyed. It is believed these people will not have to wait a great while for their new church.

We find on enquiry that there is a good deal of pipe-laying going on in the Representative business. Several gentlemen are setting pins and others are industriously rolling logs. At the present time Mr. Connolly appears to have the inside track, but the complexion of things may change materially between this and the time of holding advantages. Winchester will be done, making hay while the sun shines, and has everything in pretty good shape. He has the advantage of the other aspirants in this, that he has served two terms and given first rate satisfaction. They all know he has made a good, honest Representative, and it will be hard for the politicians to beat him.

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Then again, the Captain is tolerable solid with the workingmen, while Salmon has no show for support from that quarter. The Knights are for Connolly, but some of them will help Crane. Salmon will be obliged to rely on his money to secure the nomination.

If the local reporters of the Boston dailies would furnish accurate and reliable information to their respective cities it would be a good plan for them to consult the local news editor of the JOURNAL before writing out and sending in their items. To illustrate: there is the case of the vote on Ferguson's charges of extravagance against the Almshouse Committee. The Boston reporters said the action of the Committee was endorsed by a vote of seven to one, whereas, only four members voted for endorsement and one against it. Of the four, Golden and Doherty, more to complete them and pay all bills. The Selectmen were authorized to defray the expenses of the work out of the Miscellaneous Department, and if there were not sufficient funds in it, then it was voted that they have authority to transfer the necessary amount from the delinquents and over-livings to foot the bills.

The committee on the matter of removing the Armory, or to do anything in relation to the same, made an elaborate and very satisfactory report, in which they recommended that not be done towards removing the building, for good and substantial reasons which were clearly set forth. It was recommended that certain changes and alterations be made in the Armory, such, for example, as the removal of the front steps, changing the entrance to the side towards the Police headquarters, removing fences, etc., all of which were practical and businesslike. The same committee were reappointed in the report and to put the Armory and grounds into better shape. The design of these gentlemen is to close the front entrance of the building and remove the ungainly steps; to cut a new entrance on the easterly side; remove the fences on Common street and between the Armory and depot grounds; cut down the old trees along the sidewalk of the lot; concrete the sidewalk on Common street; and to make neat and attractive grounds around the building. The Railroad Company will meet the committee half way and do their part in carrying out the plans. All this is done in view of a temporary character of the public edifices standing on the lot, and the certainty of using the grounds at no distant day for a city hall. The plan seems to be the best that could have been adopted, and it will be well carried out.

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Mr. F. S. Burgess, the Main street dry goods merchant, went to St. John, N. B., a week ago last Wednesday and has been visiting there since. His wife is at Bridgeport, Conn., where Mr. F. S. will fetch up before he gets home. Mrs. J. and Miss Fannie Jones are visiting at Diamond Island, Casco Bay. Mrs. C. D. French and Mrs. Partridge are living at Winthrop this summer. The teacher, M. E. Briggs and Mrs. M. A. Briggs are at Old Orchard. Depot Master Green will cling to the old Dow house and accompany it in its wanderings. Mr. C. M. Strout went to Belfast, Maine, last Saturday to join his family, and is expected to return with them to-day.

Town Meeting.

An adjourned Town Meeting was held at Lyceum Hall on last Monday evening with Thomas H. Hill in the chair. It was convened to finish up the business that was not ready to be disposed of at the meeting on the evening of the 16th. The report of the Selectmen on repairs and alterations of the Common street school house for use of the Town Boards was presented, accepted and adopted. A detailed account of the work done and improvements perfected was given, by which it was made to appear that a commodious handy, safe and excellent Municipal Building had been prepared, which will not only admirably serve the purposes of the Boards, but be a credit to the town. About \$2,100 has already been expended in making these changes, and it will take some \$500 more to complete them and pay all bills. The Selectmen were authorized to defray the expenses of the work out of the Miscellaneous Department, and if there were not sufficient funds in it, then it was voted that they have authority to transfer the necessary amount from the delinquents and over-livings to foot the bills.

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Mr. Janitor Francis of the Public Library and his daughter Elsie have been visiting Portsmouth, N. H., Kittery Foreside and The Point, the Isles of Shoals, etc., in Maine, this week, and having an elegant time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis are still enjoying life at Lake Massabesic, Auburn, N. H., and will remain there a week longer.

Mr. William F. Kenney has been stopping at the Pacific House, Nantasket, the past week. Mr. Abijah Thompson returned from his western trip last Sunday, but his wife will remain at St. Paul, Minn., until October. They enjoyed the journey and visit very much, and Mr. Thompson is firmly of the opinion that the West is a big country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates are taking their vacation at Lakewille, this State. Miss Carrie Thompson is enjoying her annual summer fortnight of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ellis went to the White Mountains last Monday where they enjoyed in the full enjoyment of all the beauties and blessings of that popular region.

J. Warren Ellard is spending his vacation at Newport, the fashionable resort of R. I.

Wilbur Cummings is doing a good deal of heavy fishing at Carrying-place, Charles County, Md.

Charles Chase is living at Bass Point this week and enjoying sea breezes.

Mr. Parker Fox and daughter Clara and Mr. Will Fox speak very highly of the pleasure of a trip on the St. John river from St. John, N. B., to Fredericton, which they have recently taken.

Miss Vera Rector, the very young daughter of a Newport, R. I., clergyman, is visiting at the residence of Dr. George S. Dodge. So also is Arthur Goodall of Northboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woodbury of Sutton have been visiting friends here of late.

Mrs. C. D. French has returned from a very pleasant tour at Wilton, N. H. Mr. L. Waldo Thompson and wife were at North Conway a week and returned last Saturday. They enjoyed the mountain air, scenery, country drives, and other attractions which that delightful region offers very much indeed.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Woburn Republican Town Committee have summoned their party to meet in caucus at Headquarters, 204 Main Street, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 18, for the purpose set forth in the call published in this issue of the JOURNAL. As has been our annual custom on the publication of similar notices we again express the sentiment that interest enough should be taken in its business to insure a full attendance at the caucus, and if matters are not properly engineered thereat those who stay away are in duty bound to preserve silence in relation to the same. The primary meeting, at which delegates for the various conventions are chosen, is the most important one of the campaign, and ought to be attended and participated in by every voter who has the success and best interests of his party at heart. The general practice has been for almost everybody to give the primary the cold shoulder and then growl over the results. We hope such will not be the case this year.

Captain Crane of Woburn would like a third term in the house, but Mr. J. A. Connelley may get ahead of him. —Boston Record.

Ordinarily the Record is well posted on political affairs in Woburn and may generally be safely appealed to as a guide. But just at present its information concerning the Democratic situation here is not quite correct, which is not taken into account that the condition of things has been for some weeks, and is now, subject to frequent and radical changes. It is currently reported and generally believed that Capt. Crane, an excellent man by the way, no longer regards with longing eye a re-election to the House, but, contrariwise, has set his heart on a seat in the Senate. Having served two terms in the former branch of the General Court acceptably to his constituents, he thinks, and very properly, that a promotion is due him, and having many friends who entertain the same thought, a strong effort will be made to advance the Captain to a higher post of honor. This information, we would respectfully inform our esteemed metropolitan contemporary, the Record, is correct, and may be safely acted on. This being thus, the scramble for Capt. Crane's seat in the House has become greatly intensified in spirit in the last few days, and the contest promises to become, to use an ancient political watchword, "war to the knife and knife to the hilt." Mr. Connelley, on account of his eminence in the councils of the Knights of Labor, has the inside track for the Representative nomination, nevertheless, he will not have a walk-over, and possibly may miss the plum at last. As a citizen and town officer Mr. Charles McDonald has a firm hold on the good will of the Democratic party here, for one, and the most numerous, wing of which he has been orator and leader for many years. There are a great many Democrats who regard "Charlie" McDonald as the best man in the party, and these will push him strong and hard for Representative. But, notwithstanding Mr. Connelley is the choice by a large majority of the K. of L., and Mr. McDonald is popular with "the boys," and Mr. Thomas Salmon has friends, influence and money, the impression prevails that T. H. Hill, Esq., the present efficient Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, and, beyond question, the brains of that respectable body of officials, will carry off the prize at the caucus. With a less number of intimate personal friends than either of the others has a grip on the party which they cannot "shake off," if they would, and which, more than likely, will compel the caucus to give him the nomination. That is what a great many shrewd people think and the JOURNAL is of the number.

If at any period in the present campaign we discover the Record a little out of reckoning as to Woburn Democratic politics, we shall esteem it a privilege, as we have in this instance, to set it right.

About 10 o'clock last Tuesday evening some sixty persons were killed by falling buildings caused by an earthquake, at Charleston, S. C., and a great deal of property was destroyed. The shock was felt all through Ohio, West Virginia, at Washington, and in other localities but its effects were most disastrous in South Carolina, particularly at Charleston, where the colored population were the greatest sufferers in person and property. Those who claim to know about it say it was the severest earthquake that has visited this country since its settlement.

The committee of this Senatorial District have not yet been together to make arrangements for a convention and future action, but some steps have been taken to that end, and others will be soon. The matter is somewhat complicated but not so much so that it cannot be speedily straightened out.

The Boston Journal preserves a dignified silence on the Governor question as is its general custom when mad. It long since ceased to be a representative Republican paper, much less an organ of the party.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Box 728.—T. C. Gilman—Lost. T. C. Evans—T. W. Ayer, Miss S. J. Colburn—Music. Miss Eva M. Clark—Music. Woburn Coal Co.—Lumber. First Nat. Bank—Statement. Repub. Town Com.—Caucus. Trustee of Pub. Lib.—Notice. P. H. Lewis—Opening Season. Miss M. L. Bancroft—Piano-forte. Dr. S. W. Abbott—Wood for sale. Mrs. J. J. Chandler—Dancing School.

—Please read "To Let" by box 728.
—Read the card "Lost" in this paper.

—Miss Dolly Hunt is at Nashua, N. H.

—Frank Sheehan of the Marine Corps is at home on furlough.

—Observe what C. A. Smith & Son have to say this week in their card.

—Mr. Edward A. Tufts is spending his vacation pleasantly at Orange, Mass.

—There was quite a frost yesterday morning, so people inform us.

—Attention is called to the professional card of Miss Eva M. Clark.

—Cold nights are the rule just now, but they will be warmer before Christmas.

—If you want the best range made, buy the "New Tariff". Sold by C. M. Strout.

—Dr. Reynolds and lady have returned from their vacation visit to New Hampshire.

—The Sun Light baseball team got away with the High School team handsomely last Saturday.

—Dr. Abbott of Wakefield advertises wood in Burlington for sale. Read his card in this paper.

—Officer Kean captured Mrs. Abbott who escaped from the almshouse, and took her back there.

—Misses Kittie and Lizzie Brogham of Boston Highlands, are being entertained by Woburn friends.

—Thomas C. Quinn, reporter on the Boston Globe, has been visiting former friends here this week.

—Mr. F. H. Lewis and lady have returned from their vacation in New Hampshire rested and recruited.

—T. J. Regley, the harness maker, who recently got married, was presented with a nice range by his friends.

—Chairman McDonald of the Police Committee caught a fall the other day which crippled him considerably for a time.

—Mr. J. D. Gilman and family left last Wednesday morning for a fortnight's holiday in the White Mountains.

—The First National Bank of Woburn makes a good showing in their statement this week. It is a sound institution.

—Brother M. M. Tidd, one of the best civil engineers in the whole country, is hereby respectfully informed that it is O. K.

—George Bushbee had one of his hands quite badly cut in a machine at the factory of the Electric Light Company last Monday.

—The State Milk Inspector has recently been co-operating with the Woburn Milk Inspector Leeds in investigating some cases.

—On next Sunday evening, and until further notice, the hour of evening service at Trinity Episcopal church will be at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. F. W. Ruggles of the Main Street art store has returned from his summer visit away down near the jumping-off-place in Maine.

—It is said in the race ran Wednesday between Thomas Beattie of this town and a Medford man the friends of Beattie lost over \$1,100.

—Mr. C. Francis dropped in yesterday and left his money for another year of the JOURNAL, as he has done regularly for more than 25 years.

—Donald Colegate of Cummingsville and his wife celebrated their wedding last Wednesday, and had a grand party and royal good time.

—No trader in town keeps a better stock of choice family groceries than Buckman & White. Our readers will find them a good firm to deal with.

—As will be seen by the card of the Trustees, the Public Library, instead of one week as was at first proposed, will be closed until Monday, September 13.

—It is officially stated that the new depot of the B. & L. R. R. located on Common and Pleasant streets, Woburn, will be open for use on October 1, next, sure.

—Edward F. Johnson, Esq., Clerk of the District Court, went to Newport, R. I., last week, after points in tennis. He put up at the Ocean House while there.

—Flower-pots of all kinds and descriptions are kept and for sale cheap at Curtis's popular Bazaar. In the great stock are handsome hanging pots for flowers.

—One of our clergymen joined in holy wedlock a worthy gentleman and lady and caused this twin to become one flesh at 12.30 A. M., yesterday morning.

—Frank Trull, Esq., is obliged to employ a crutch provided by Dr. Bartlett to get around on, having sustained a very severe sprain of one of his ankles.

—Amos Cummings, J. Howard Nason, Dea. Hiram Whitford and others are delegates to the State Prohibitory convention to be held at Worcester next Wednesday.

—The town authorities are concreting the sidewalk on Common street in front of the Municipal Building. It is a good thing to do and will meet with public approval.

—Mr. Mark Allen, publisher, expects to have his new Woburn Directory out in the course of a month. We have reason to believe that it will be a full and reliable one.

—Mr. Slatery, Electrician, and Mr. Swift, Treasurer, of the Sun Electric Company, went to Detroit, Mich., a few days since to attend an electric convention held there.

—Gatemans Phillips's flower-garden is in full bloom and looks very gay indeed. These ought to be more of such beautiful gardens on the depot grounds along the line.

—We have enjoyed several fine and refreshing showers of rain this week which have washed the earth and added a deeper tinge to the green of pasture, meadow and grove.

—Excavations for a water main on Canal street have begun, and for the safety of the town it is to be hoped the work will be put through in a day or two, so to speak, meaning, in a hurry.

—Fully 25 2-hour market teams go down through here from Billerica every day for Boston market, and a larger number from Tewksbury. The marketmen are lively about these days.

—Mr. G. F. Fosdick and family returned from New London, N. H., last week, where they spent a very agreeable six-week vacation, except Mr. F., who was there the last three weeks.

—It is reported that Mr. Alex. Ellis has rented the old depot for storage purposes. His business requires more room to handle it well and easily, and the old depot will give him all that is necessary.

—Mr. Amos Cummings has commenced to dismantle the building next to his dry goods establishment recently vacated by Bancroft, preparatory to converting it into an addition to his already large store.

—Mr. C. F. Carling and A. M. Gilman, members of the Gilcrest H. & L. Co., were appointed as delegates to the Massachusetts State Firemen's convention, held in Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 31, Sept. 1, and 2.

—The Republicans of this town will hold a caucus on Saturday evening, September 18, to choose delegates to the several conventions and elect a Town Committee for the coming year. Let the turnout be a big one.

—Officer McGee has been spending his vacation at the home of his father in York State, and will return in a few days. While visiting there he fell from a load of hay and received quite serious injuries, but is all right now.

—It may be that some of our citizens felt the earthquake last Tuesday evening, but if so we have not heard of it. The shock was felt in Boston, and it is not unlikely that in a printing office some doubt is thrown on the report.

—We have space only to call attention to the card of Mr. F. H. Lewis in this paper. Every one knows he is an eminent and successful teacher, and those who expect to study music this fall will be interested in his announcement.

—The girls in Mr. Calnan's shoe-stock factory chartered one or two of Mr. Jones's barges last Saturday and went down to Chelsea Beach and spent the day. They made a very merry party and had an exceedingly pleasant time of it.

—According to the *Banner of Light*, our late townsman, Mr. Joshua Seward, appeared at a spiritual seance in Boston last Thursday evening week and communicated with the people present. He claims he is not dead by a good deal.

—Truant Officer Mulken, who made the school census, found scholars in town to this number: between 5 and 15, 2,637; under 5, 1,375; between 15 and 16, 240; and 16, 4,252. This is a large census, and must show quite an increase of population.

—E. E. Thompson, Esq., raised some prime apples on his home place, particularly of the early fall sweeting variety. An average sample from one of the trees, twelve and a half inches in circumference, made the writer a very good supper the other evening.

—Last Monday morning our desk was set off and beautified by a vaseful of goldenrod, daisies, etc., and other old fashioned but lovely late summer's floral products, for which we have to thank our friend Mr. D. H. Richards. Fruit too came along with the flowers.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Edwin Bond Blanchard and Miss Josephine Converse, daughter of Judge P. L. Converse, of the Woburn District Court, the ceremony to take place in the Unitarian Church, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, September 15.

—Mr. Horace N. Conn, the insurance agent, has moved his headquarters to the office recently occupied by Judge Adams. He has fitted up the rooms in nice shape and added real estate business to that of insurance. Persons wishing to buy, sell or rent houses and other property should give him a call.

—It is the blooded cattle of Mr. Theodor E. Sleeper on New Boston Street that Mr. Albert Thompson has been sketching this summer, instead of Mr. Dodge's, who by the way keeps no neat stock. Mr. Sleeper has quite a large herd of very handsome cattle, in which he takes a commendable pride.

—The Woburn Coal Company have all kinds of lumber for building and are able to fill orders promptly for anything required. Their stock is complete in all lines. The Company deal in all the best kinds of coal in which they do a fine business. Mr. Newton is indefatigable in his efforts to serve and please the people.

—Mr. G. M. Thompson, Chief Engineer of the B. & L. R. R. Co., has leased Mr. H. Lund's fine residence at Academy Hill, where he and his family will make their home for some time to come at any rate. We are glad that Mr. Thompson and family have settled among us and trust they will like the town and people.

—James N. Dow, Town Treasurer, caught his heel in going down a flight of stairs last Sunday and received painful injuries from the fall. Three stitches were taken to close the wound in his upper lip, his nose, forehead and face were a good deal scraped and bruised, and one of his wrists was badly sprained. He was at his post by the treasury chests on Monday, but looked more fit to be in bed.

—Located well up among the clouds the moving of the Dow house on Main Street required a good deal of skill, judgment and work, but Mr. Martin Ellis, with his gang of men and so on of blocking, accomplished the work speedily and in fitrate shape. It was moved to the B. & L. R. R. company's colony on Prospect Street.

—A party of gentlemen consisting of N. Z. Tabor, Jonathan Thompson, Dr. George P. Bartlett, Charles Munn, Master Brown of the Almshouse, and others, shipped on Board the popular Empire State last Saturday morning for a fishing trip down the harbor which they made in good shape, and returned at night very much elated over it.

—Our public schools will resume work on Monday next Monday. We are a little behind Boston and Winchester in getting to work again, but will catch up with and pass them in a few weeks. We expect there is general rejoicing on the part of the scholars over the commencement of school, although none of it has reached our ears yet.

—Yesterday morning we received a very unexpected call from Mr. Orlando Avery of Milford, and were right glad to see him. A way back we knew him as a popular clerk in W. P. Cook's bookstore at Geneseo, Ill., which place city he left some 18 years ago, and came back East to live. Although brief Mr. Avery's call gave us a good deal of pleasure.

—Last Wednesday evening the National Band gave a concert on the Common, which was attended by a very large number of people who came from all the neighboring towns to enjoy it. The concert was one of the best, if not the best, given in the course for which it was evident extra efforts had been made. Several of the pieces were encored and all loudly cheered.

—Mrs. L. J. Chandler of Cambridgeport will open a dancing-school in Armory Hall, on October 7, as will be seen by her card in our advertising columns. She is one of the best and most popular teachers of dancing and deportment that there is anywhere, and has the credentials to show it. She is successful everywhere and will no doubt have good classes here.

—Mr. Mark Allen of that excellent family journal, the *Advertiser*, is a perfect success as a cultivator of choice fruits. That is to say, he is a success if he actually raised the pears he gave us last Saturday, as he claimed, which Dr. Kelley doubted, and they were a fair sample of the products of his orchard. He is not only a pomologist of ability but he's generous.

—Late last Saturday evening a big load of Boston cysters came out here in a 6-horse tally-ho coach, but got balked by the Dow house which stood square across Main Street at the head of High and stopped further progress. The coachman, in his anxiety not to come this way any further, couldn't find another street, and the party returned to Boston disappointed.

—Yesterday morning Madame Mark Allen brought us in an elegant bouquet of late summer flowers, for which she will please accept our thanks. Without disparaging numerous other floral offerings received by us from kind Woburn ladies this summer, we must say this last one from Mrs. Allen was the cap-sheaf in point of size, variety, brilliancy and fragrance of its composition.

—We are authorized to state in the columns of the JOURNAL that Rev. H. A. Westall has not accepted a call from the Bloomington, Illinois, Unitarian church to become their pastor, the local reporters of the Boston papers to the contrary notwithstanding. No official call has yet been extended by that society, although there is no telling at what moment one may be issued.

—The Woburn Bicycle Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in Allen's block this evening. The Club is flourishing and with new machines and uniforms make a very nice appearance when on parade or spinning through the streets. A few days ago a party of the members numbering nine or ten made a run to Natick and had a glorious good time of it. The Club is destined to become a local institution of which we may all feel proud.

—Miss Sarah J. Colburn has a card in this paper to which we call attention. She stands in the front ranks of music teachers, having, at large expense of time and money on the best teachers of the Boston papers to the contrary notwithstanding. No official call has yet been extended by that society, although there is no telling at what moment one may be issued.

—We accept the idea of moving the band-stand from its present position to the east side of the Common as a judicious one. On account of its proximity to the railroad crossing and other reasons it becomes a necessity to move it to some other locality and it ought to be done now. A spot near the Liberty pole would be about right for the stand and we hope it will be put there. Will the town authorities give this matter their attention and oblige a good many citizens?

—We print the professional card of Miss Mertena L. Bancroft in the JOURNAL this week and call particular attention to it. As is well known and generally conceded, Miss Bancroft is a highly educated and very competent teacher of the piano-forte, and in the years of her successful teaching here has never failed to give satisfaction. Having just returned from a protracted and pleasant visit in New Hampshire, she is ready to resume the instruction of classes.

—Wednesday, September 1, was a perfect early fall day. The weather presented a remarkable contrast to that which we had been trying for some time to endure with all the fortitude at our command, and to say it was enjoyed by everybody would not be cutting it too fine. On account of the weather, having just returned from a protracted and pleasant visit in New Hampshire, she is ready to resume the instruction of classes.

—The Woburn Democracy are fairly entitled to both candidates for Representative to the Legislature this year, and, if they insist on their rights, will have them. Reading Democrats will of course put in a claim for one of the candidates, but we don't see very clearly how they are going to maintain that claim if Woburn has the courage of her convictions and goes in squarely for her just dues. This is the year when the Democrats of this town want and need both candidates if ever, and if they don't get both our confidence in their courage and fighting qualities will experience a shock.

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—The Republican Town Committee have opened their Headquarters preparatory to business. The rooms were pretty dusty, a little mill-dewed, and not very sweet, but Justice Ayer soon had things to rights, a purer atmosphere pervading them, last year's tobacco smoke was driven out of the open windows, the floors were swept, and in a little while it looked as neat and tidy as a parlor. It is expected the Committee will open the campaign in due season with spirit and energy.

—Two of Jones's large barges were filled with the people who went to Franklin Park, Saugus, last Wednesday afternoon to witness the footrace between Beatty of Woburn and Vaughn of Medford, for \$250 a side. Immense interest was taken in the race, which was a 200-yard dash, and at least \$700 was bet on it here before it came off which was only a flea-bite to the amount which changed hands at the Park. An immense crowd went on to witness the race, which was won by Vaughn.

—Mr. E. Cooper was, at last accounts, visiting his old friend Mr. Frank Simonds at Nashua, N. H., with whom it is probable he will make a flying trip to Lincolnton, same State. Mr. Cooper's health has improved very much since he went away. He and Mr. Simonds are enjoying themselves hugely in whipping the trout brooks of Lincolnton and neighborhood, as they used to the Abijah when Mr. S. lived here. Mr. Cooper is having such a good time that his early return need not be looked for.

—A great hue-and-cry has been made about the conduct of the street railroad strike, and it has been charged that the interference with the work of the new hands, and of their being arrested and locked up, and other things, whereas none of these things have happened, and the strikers have behaved themselves quietly and fairly. A few have been put in the lock-up for intoxication, but none for attempts to make trouble with the present force. It is a very mild-mannered and respectable strike, anyway.

—Capt. John E. Tidd has a recently taken photograph of the members of the company in which he served in the early days of the Rebellion, who met and held a reunion at Concord on the 25th anniversary of the Battle of Bull's Run, two months ago. There were about 30 of the members present, and sixty of the company are still alive. The men were grouped in front of the Soldiers' Monument on Concord Common where the picture was taken, which was an excellent one. Capt. Tidd had his copy framed, and will carefully preserve it.

—Thomas H. Hill, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, in response to an item in last week's JOURNAL, dropped as a billet last Monday which contained the following information: "With a view to the convenience of the public, I ordered a directory of the rooms in the Municipal Building to be placed in the lower entry and in the rear of all the doors. They will also be numbered. I ordered the work done by Mr. Slater, the painter, on Thursday, and write this to let you know how great minds move in the same direction." Which is well!

—Mr. W. H. Cummings will have the house he is now building on one of his lots on Cleveland Avenue completed by the first of October and ready for the tenant who has rented it. He has been very successful in selling of house-lots on the property purchased by him on that Avenue, and also in renting the tenements built by himself. The complexion of the locality has been entirely changed by the many and valuable improvements made on Cleveland Avenue, the location being very desirable for residence purposes. Mr. Cummings has a few more lots for sale, and they are good ones.

—The room for the School Department in the Municipal Building is one of the best and pleasantest of the whole lot. Located on the first floor in the northeast corner a fine view of the Common, Main Street for some distance up and down, and Pleasant Street is obtained, the lawn of the Congregational church, with its line of horse-chestnuts and other ornamental trees, comes close up to the east windows, and on every hand the prospect is pleasing. It is abundantly lighted, has a private entrance, and has been substantially and neatly furnished. One side is entirely occupied by shelves with books to entertain books and other educational goods for the schools; book-cases, desks, tables, etc., have been liberally provided, and better or more commodious apartments for the School Board could hardly be arranged. Supt. Richardson is very much pleased with the new quarters.

—Mr. Robert J. Danforth has shown us some photographs of groups and scenes taken at the late soldiers' reunion at Gettysburg which are very interesting. He attended the great meeting and his likeness appears in some of the pictures. In one he stands by the side of Gen. Sickles, commander of the 3d

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Corps, and among a large group of officers and men, in another. In one picture is the likeness of a woman who was a girl of 17 years 23 years ago and helped her mother bake a batch of bread for a squad of Union soldiers, among whom was Mr. Danforth, on the second morning of the Battle of Gettysburg, and near her stands the old and primitive stove in which the bread was baked. The house in which she lived still stands, although while these women were busy supplying food for the soldiers it was twice riddled with Confederate shells. Mr. Danforth prizes the pictures very highly.

—Last Tuesday we received a brief but very pleasant call from Mr. Eben Tuttle of Canaan, Maine, and Mr. Hill, a travelling companion of his from the same town. Mr. Tuttle, nearly forty years ago, invented the Tuttle Water-wheel, which was a wonderful advance on the old-fashioned breast-wheel then in universal use. He spent many years in studying out a better application of water as a power than that in vogue, and was at last rewarded by the discovery of principles which he applied to an invention that revolutionized the system of employing water-power for mills, factories, etc. Since the first invention was brought out Mr. Tuttle has made at different times many valuable improvements on the wheel, for which he received letters-patent from this country, Canada and England, and which yielded large money returns, although, like most inventors, but little of it remained in his pockets. On one side of the family Mr. Tuttle sprang from the old Kennebec stock, who were famous mathematicians, mechanics and inventors in their line. He is considerably advanced in years, but active and smart as most men at 40 years old.

—Nearly all the laborers on the Winchester end of the new street railway struck for \$1.75 a day last Friday, having previously received \$1.50. Messrs. Gore & Woodward, the contractors, declined to accede to the demands of the workmen and they quit. On Monday morning the large gang which have been working the track near the Congregational church in this village made a demand on the contractor for an advance of twenty-five cents a day wages and on being refused they too struck. Messrs. Gore & Woodward were not long in getting a plenty of men to fill the places of the strikers and the work was not seriously interrupted. The owners of granite all refused to go out, but remained at their business. There were times on Monday when the prospect for personal conflicts between the old and new hands was good, and if it had not been for the constant presence of an adequate police force rows would probably have occurred. The strikers would collect in large numbers on the sidewalk, but were immediately commanded to "move on," and thus conflicts were prevented. It was strange that the men after working so long at \$1.50 a day should take it into their heads all at once that they wanted and must have an advance, and insist on it to the point of a strike. It looks too as though it would not pay very big in the end.

—There is considerable talk heard about the feasibility and desirability of erecting a large brick building here in the Centre to let to parties for mechanical purposes. There is quite a strong feeling in favor of the scheme, and a few gentlemen are earnest in advocating it. Such a building was erected at Waltham a couple of years ago and has proved a complete success, and no reason is apparent why one might not be equally successful here. It is admitted that there is a great lack here of good buildings adapted to mechanical employments, and also, that if such was not the case many valuable additions might be made to our mechanical industries at once. Some Boston manufacturing concerns that Woburn might have had located in other towns in the last year, and there are many others that could be induced to come here if we had anything to offer them in the shape of suitable buildings and power. For \$20,000 a large, substantial brick building every way suitable for small factories might be erected and furnished with power, which amount could easily be raked together in a day if our men who have a plenty of money would only loosen their purse-strings and launch out some of their surplus funds for the good of the town. In our judgment this is a matter that the Board of Trade should take hold of earnestly and vigorously just as soon as their meetings are resumed. There is money for individuals and the town in the scheme.

—Thunder showers are believed to be fruitful sources of fertility, and serve to hasten the growth of vegetation with wonderful rapidity. This is doubtless due to the nitric acid produced by the currents of electricity passing through the air. The explosions are thought to cause a chemical combination of the oxygen nitrogen of the air, which results in nitric acid.

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Woman's Column.

"The Future of Educated Women."

A recent Chicago publication with the above title furnishes both practical and interesting reading. Mrs. Starratt, the author, affirms first of all, that what woman most needs is opportunity for expression. The life of woman is so narrowed by custom and circumstance that she has little opportunity for the free play of her natural faculties developed and stimulated as they have been by education. The educated woman desires to use those faculties; and above all, she desires to see some tangible result of her efforts. In other words, she desires to achieve something which will speak for itself. Says Mrs. Starratt: "I believe if it were generally known how many educated women married and unmarried are now seeking for opportunities to apply their cultivated powers to some work that would bring in money or show some tangible, practical result all would agree with me that the remedy must be near at hand."

And this remedy Mrs. Starratt conceives to be, partially, the following of some pleasant and remunerative occupation, many of which are now open to women. She considers that "all the so-called feminine work of modern society, (called so, because it brings in no pay) is vanity and vexation of spirit to the active-minded, rightly-educated girl," instancing the wilderness of tides, ornamental paper-hangers, etc., etc., as a pathetic appeal for something to do from the daughters of the household; and commends as an encouraging sign of the times, the example of a wealthy banker and eminent judge, who have determined to take their respective daughters after graduation, the one into the law, the other his law office.

The author firmly believes that "several important advantages will result to educated women in married life from their ability to earn money and fill important positions in the world of work." In the first place, "it will elevate the wife's work in the home. It will do away with the old-fashioned idea that she is dependent, is supported, and is replaced by the apparent fact that she is a partner and co-worker, and therefore 'entitled to a recognition of her services by sharing with her husband the control of his income.'"

The book concludes in this vein: "Educate women and they will wish to exercise their cultivated powers in a way that will produce a commensurate result. The readiest form which that result will take will be more and more money. The control of money gives power. Power is respect. Women will learn the value of money and of the power which its possession gives and will naturally wish to take care of it. This will lead them into a new domain of thought and experience, for it will make them practical and intelligent participants in the social economy. Property rights are great educators. Women who feel the grasp of taxation or who personally experience the hurt of some unfair law are at once led to ask the questions: 'Who make the laws, and to whom are law-makers responsible? Since my money helps pay the taxes, since my property is disposed of by the law, I want a voice in saying what shall be done with the taxes and in saying who shall make laws to govern me.'"

That woman's mental and moral nature is developed to some purpose, who, following her children from the hearthstone out into life, long for the power to help mould the social conditions that surround them. What if the mother's heart yearns over the neglected children in the streets; over the young men who are tempted into saloons; on the crowds of young girls who labor under the most unhealthy conditions? . . . That woman is educated to some purpose, who, observing and thinking on these things perceives that the way to render effective all these hopes and wishes for the good of humanity is the effective use of the ballot; that little instrument which makes and unmake laws, and is more irresistible than the power of money. Here indeed is a field of action for noble women in which they will find a satisfaction in the good accomplished for the good of humanity far beyond that of any material reward."

"Education and freedom of action for women, the field of activities which shall worthily correspond to their faculties, will eventually give us the highest possible conditions of organized social life."

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful and reliable Scott's Emulsion, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and \$1.00. Trial size free. Charles H. Bass, Druggist.

Heaven's Lamps.

A little 4-year-old who had been told by her mamma that the stars were "Heaven's lamps," lying in her mamma's lap while the latter was sitting after twilight on the front porch said: "Mamma, less do in der room." "Wait a little while, baby," said the mother. "No! no!" replied the little one; "less do now." "Oh, it's dark in the room, baby." "Well, lit de lamp." "It's too soon, daughter." "No, 'tain't, mamma," and looking at the stars said: "I don't see Dad's done lit Heavens lamps?"

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, in general debility, emaciation, consumption and wasting in children, is a most valuable food and medicine. It creates an appetite for food, strengthens the nervous system and builds up the body. It is prepared in a palatable form and prescribed universally by physicians. Take no other.

During the war there were many stories and jokes about substitutes. A party of men who had returned from the war were boasting before one who had stayed at home of all they had done and undergone. "Ah," replied the man who had stayed at home, "this is all very fine and patriotic; but, after all, you came back. I did not come back; the bones of my substitute are whitening on the sands of the James river."—The Argonaut.

Gen. Fremont's Career.

In a cozy, unpretending house on Nineteenth street, live Gen. John C. Fremont, his wife, writes a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, Jessie Benton Fremont, and their daughter. The general is past 73. He is barely a medium height and squarely built. His little wiry figure shows little evidence of age. His hair is silvered, but his eye is not dimmed. Few men have experienced as much privation and hardships as did he during his early and middle life, while finding pathways to the Pacific through the mountain fastnesses of the west and northwest. Mrs. Fremont, who has been his faithful and devoted companion during his long, active, and checkered life is his counter-part in physical and mental activity. Her hair is whitened, but she is the picture of health. Her eye is keen and bright, and she talks of the events of her life with charming vivacity. She is enthusiastic on three subjects—her distinguished father, Thomas H. Benton, her husband, and the book which they two are busily engaged in preparing for the press.

The story of Gen. Fremont's life will comprise two large octavo volumes of over six hundred pages each. The first volume is already in type, and will appear in September. The book is a joint production, although "Jessie Benton Fremont" appears as the author. The general, with a great array of documents, journals, and memoranda, many of them yellow with age, events or rather narrates, and Mrs. Fremont writes. Beginning in the early morning, the general and his wife are at work until the middle of the afternoon. During those hours no friend intrudes. At 4 o'clock they go out and drive, returning to dine at 6. The evening is spent in quiet recreation. Not later than 10 they retire.

The general speaks with satisfaction of the fact that he issued the first proclamation of emancipation. It was nearly twenty-five years ago, soon after he was assigned to the command of the department of Missouri. It is true that the proclamation was instantly revoked by President Lincoln, and before any steps had been taken towards carrying out its terms within the department commanded by Fremont. In the early days of California, Gen. Fremont acquired by purchase considerable landed property, a portion of it being on the present site of the city of San Francisco. During the war the government took possession of a tract embracing some thirteen acres on what is known as "Black point," and established upon it the military headquarters of the department. The government has occupied it ever since, until, as the general says, "It seems to think it owns it." Congress has been many times appealed to for relief, and bills have repeatedly passed one branch or other, but never both in the same congress. The general hopes, with the coming derived from the sale of the lands, to be able to successfully prosecute the claim.

An End to Bone Suffering.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Balm, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Balm, and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and the leg is now sound and well. Electric Balm is sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Wm. W. Hill.

Five hundred years ago one of the great English lords had in his larder 600 bacon (salted pigs), eighty carcasses of beef and 600 sheep, for they salted mutton in those days as well as beef and pork. But this was at the end of winter, so we can imagine what he had at the beginning. He had besides, alive, 28,000 sheep, and enormous numbers of oxen, cows and pigs.

Handsome versus Homely. Who is that fine looking lady that we just passed, Clara? Why, that is Mrs. Snow. We had her at home once, when, last, her skin was so sallow and muddy looking, it is no wonder I didn't know her. What has produced that lovely complexion? I heard that she took Sulphur Bitters, the great Blood Purifier, and now would not be without them.

A man's sign offers a mute invitation to those who pass a place of business; his circular can only reach those whom personal attention is given; but his announcement in a newspaper goes into the highways and byways, finding customers and compelling them to consider arguments.

May Fever. I have been a periodical sufferer from hay fever (a most annoying and loathsome affliction), since the summer of 1879, and until I used Ely's Cream Balm, was never able to find any relief until I used it. I can truthfully say that Cream Balm cured me. I regard it as of great value, and would not be without it during the hay fever season.—L. M. Georgia, Birmingham, N. Y.

Enterprising people are beginning to learn the value of advertising the year round. The persistence of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "dull times," but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end.

By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife, because of malignant sores and scrofulous swellings, might be saved, and whole. This medicine purges out the corruption which pollutes the blood and causes disease.

It is a mistaken notion that a fine store in an eligible location, surrounded by attractive signs, is a superior advertisement; for the experience of most enterprising merchants is that it pays better to spend less in rent and more on advertising.

The Vice-President of the City Brewery, Mr. J. Holman, of Louisville, Ky., was entirely cured in one week of a severe attack of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

It appears that the crocodile, like the faith which formerly esteemed it sacred, is practically extinct in Egypt, as the steamers plying the Nile have had more effect in driving it from that river than the guns of sportsmen, according to Professor A. Sayce.

People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh, but always keeps Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy.

Cold Waves.

Lieutenant T. M. Woodruff of the Fifth Infantry, who is acting Signal officer, has been making a special study of "cold waves." He has found that a fall of temperature succeeds an area of low barometer, and in a general sense such area and that in the reverse is true of an area of high barometer, viz., that a fall precedes and a rise follows it; but whether the phenomena have the relation of cause and effect cannot, as yet at least, be determined. About fifteen per cent. of the cold waves observed come from the Pacific coast and eighty-five per cent. originate east of the Rocky Mountains, or came down the east side of these mountains from the British northwest territory. All of the cold waves traced out during these six months in each year appeared first at Helena, Mon., except five, which five were felt at Bismark, Dak., before being felt at Helena; and we must conclude, says Lieutenant Woodruff, that they have their origin in the vast regions of ice and snow near the Arctic circle, far to the north of the observing stations.

It often happens that a cold wave sets in from the extreme Northwest, and upon reaching the Mississippi Valley divides, a part going northeast to the lower lake region and the other part southward to the Gulf States; in either case the intensity appears to be greatly diminished. This action seems generally to be due to the sudden development of a storm somewhere in the southern part of the Missouri Valley. Another frequent feature is that after a cold wave commences the temperature continues to fall in the northwest, and another wave is formed entirely distinct from the first, from which it becomes separated by a warm wave; the warm wave is only a narrow belt, but the cold waves are perfectly distinct.

Scraps.

A gradual increase in the average size of the skull among the natives is believed by a Bombay physician to be taking place as an effect of civilization in India.

Monsieur Palmieri of the Vesuvius observatory, has made some interesting experiments showing that when steam is condensed by cold, negative electricity is developed, but that positive electricity is manifested when evaporation takes place.

A number of European botanists have had reason to believe that the seeds of many New Zealand plants will not germinate until after they have been frozen. The same observation has been made in relation to Himalayan seeds.

A St. Louis harness dealer has on exhibition a horseshoe of English design, which is simply a cushion or pad of vulcanized rubber covering the frog of the hoof and held in place by the horseshoe in an ingenious manner. The dealer says that in some of the cities where there is any great quantity of asphalt pavements this invention would be invaluable, as it will prevent slipping and reduce to the minimum the concussion that soon "staves" a horse up when driven on such pavements.—New York Sun.

The Japanese have not only nearly three hundred miles of railroad in operation, but they make their own cars at Shinbashi, and the building of the line from Tsuruga to Ogi was conducted by young Japanese engineers, whose task included two large bridges and a tunnel a mile long.

People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from coming.

A constant dropping will wear away a rock. Keep dropping your advertisements on the public and they will soon melt under it like rock salt.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but no one else does.

To carve the meat for their elders and betters was considered part of the duty of young squires and pages in medieval Europe.

A lawyer is frequently embarrassed by facts but rarely is he embarrassed by the absence of facts.

Sometimes we vote a man a snob simply because we suspect that he is a smarter man than we are.

A grocer advertises, "something new in coffee." We are glad that beans have had their day, anyway.

Ladies should bear in mind that of all habits that of walking is the cheapest; it is among the best.

The idea that fish is good brain food has been exploded by the scientists. The fact is that brains are usually born in a man and not fed into him.

A Texas paper describes a recent rainstorm as a "regular roe soaker and gully washer." The vernacular of the Lone Star State is expressive.

A paper speaks of a "colored burying ground." Most burying grounds are great at this season, but the one referred to was a black burying one.

Is there anything more excruciating than the music of a Japanese tom-tom orchestra? asks a writer. Did you ever hear the music of an English tom-tom cat?

"Are cigarettes injurious?" demands an excited ex-cigarette. As the cigarettes are fast wiping out the masher population, we are inclined to believe that they are not.

Is this a joke in a public document? The agricultural department's crop report for July says: "Wheat is the sport of speculators, while corn has seldom been concerned."

A book on etiquette tells "how to tell a man larger than yourself that he is a rogue." The best way is to tell him through the telephone, and then go into the country a few days.

"And how is the ozone?" inquired the old lady in search of summer board. "Excellent, first class," said the rather puzzled housekeeper; "we get it from the city every day."

THE INTELLIGENCE OF DOGS.

Some Remarkable Examples of Canine Sagacity—A Conclusion.

Quite a remarkable paper on the dog's intelligence from the pen of a well-known French savant appears in The Popular Science Monthly. From its title, "What May Animals Be Taught," the writer's object, which is to show a radical difference between the human and animal intelligence. He combats the theory generally accepted at the present day, that the dog's intelligence, however much it may differ from man's in degree, is the same in kind. Thus he says: "If, while sitting at my table, I say to my son: 'Will you be so good as to bring me my slippers?' he will understand me. If I say the same thing to my dog, in the same tone of voice, he will not understand me. I shall have to express myself in a particular manner and a particular tone of voice. He will understand: 'Mouton, bring the slippers' or 'Mouton, bring the shoes.' But he will not understand the cool, calm request that is sufficient to my boy. Provided I make the accustomed gesture, the dog will obey. He will fetch my shoes, and he will not obey, though I use the right word, if I speak in an indifferent tone as if to some one behind the scenes."

Now with respect to the sagacity of this very intelligent creature, we begin to differ with him on the point raised, and with others who hold to the same theory. Their contention is, that the action of the dog in the case cited and in all similar cases is not that of an automaton or machine, made to run as it is directed without any discourse of reason.

That the dog will not understand as the boy does, the cool, calm request, unless it is accompanied by some gesture or peculiar tone of voice to indicate what is wanted, we deny. Take for instance the historical case of the dog near Detroit, which was let on shore by a master who was on board a steamer anchored in the middle of the river. The dog makes an effort to reach him by swimming toward the boat; but the current carries him down a considerable distance below where the steamer is anchored. As soon as the dog sees this, he immediately swims back again, and going higher up the shore, again strikes the steamer. The dog's career is repeated for the second time still below the boat, but not so far below as before. The third time he swims out, starting at a point still further up the river than when he first struck the steamer. He repeats the experiment several times more, being careful each time to start out a little higher up the stream than before, thus making allowance for the rapidity of the current in carrying him down stream, until finally he comes abreast of the steamer, and is taken aboard.

If the mental processes which the dog went through in making these successive experiments were not those of reason, and of reason precisely like that which a human being employs, what in the name of reason were they? And how can they be explained on any pretense or principle of automatic action? Again, take the movements of the noble St. Bernard, which, a few years ago, accompanied his master through the principal cities of the United States, selling some sort of patent medicine. Many a time we have seen his master issuing orders to the dog in a low tone of voice and with his head bent down, as if to avoid giving instructions by any peculiarity of tone or any movement of the body. The orders were like these: "I want you to go to that wagon across the street, where with these signs, so like a whip in his hand, and take a seat beside him; or: 'Go to that post down the street, where they hitch horses, and see if you can stand on it.'"

Immerse the dog in each of these cases, and in others like these, the dog would deliberately obey the instructions given him, without his master raising his eyes, or indicating by any peculiarity of tone or gesture that he was doing so. And nothing could be more comical than to see the huge animal mount the post, and after, perhaps, repeated efforts plant his four feet in an upright position on the top, with scarcely a tremor of his body, and without putting one on top of another.

No human servant, however well drilled, could have obeyed the commands more punctually or precisely, and none could have performed the duty with more intelligence than the dog's.

There is then no difference between the dog and his master, however great the difference is in degree.—American Field.

Lee in the Sick Room. The writer's son suffered with typhoid fever during the heated term of last summer, and the temperature of the room often rose to 90 or 95 degrees, and the patient's temperature ran up to 105 degrees Fahrenheit and over.

A number of tubs were placed in the room, and the patient's feet were kept in them, and the doors kept closed. The temperature of the room sank to 80 degrees or less, an average of 12 or 15 degrees below the temperature of the other rooms in the house, and the cooler atmosphere not only added to the comfort of the patient, but aided in keeping down the body temperature, and materially contributed to a final recovery.—Cor. National Drugist.

A Chair for Eastern Languages. The French government proposes that linguists as well as geographers may be urged for the advancement of the interests of the empire. Accordingly a bill has been submitted to the federal council for the establishment of a chair for eastern languages at the Berlin university. It is proposed that half of the expense should be borne by the empire and the other half by Prussia.—Berlin Letter.

Cutting Tunnels Through Mountains. Remarkable accuracy is now attained by engineers in cutting tunnels through mountains, working from both ends. Thus at the Musconetcong tunnel, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, the alignment tested to .04 feet, or less than half an inch. In this case levels were run 5,000 feet long.—Chicago Times.

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OF INTEREST TO ANGLERS.

Fish That Make Things Interesting to Anglers When They Bite.

The fresh-water sportsman hold salt-water fishing in high esteem, but their ignorance misleads them. In every salt-water inlet of the Chesapeake bay there is better fishing than there is in any Adirondack or Adirondack streams; and those whose purses will not admit the expenses of a trip to the mountain-hemmed hamlet of the trout and bass, can easily prove the truth of this assertion in the blue Chesapeake. There swim in no waters on the globe a greater variety of game fish. Sheephead, rockfish, drum, perch, pickerel, weakfish, trout and mackerel include the best varieties, while in oft-times troublesome profusion swarm the smaller fry—cod, crocus, pike, moose, sunfish, catfish and eels.

The king of our waters is undoubtedly the rockfish, or striped bass. It is greatly the superior of the salmon in beauty and in gameness it stands it poor. Our streams contain it in its most perfect state. Symmetrical in form and beautiful in shape, it is a sight to make any lover of the "divine sport" grow enthusiastic over its charms. It is a voracious feeder and quick as lightning, in capturing the prey. Take him you may, his first dash when hooked is tremendous and he will make a gallant fight for life that will exhilarate the most hardened sportsman.

The perch, while not usually regarded as being very gamey, is yet a great favorite with anglers. It bites assiduously and fast. It winters in the deep salt water, and after the suns of spring have warmed the water it issues forth on its foraging expeditions, pushing up the inlets into fresh and brackish water, halting about rocky bottoms, old wrecks, sunken bridges and water lily margins. Off the Kent shore, at Betterton, and in Chester river, is the best perch fishing. Rare sport at the proper season—from July to September—can be had on these grounds, but for the most part for two or three half-pound perch to be caught on one line when a sufficient number of hooks are used. Whether for gameness or as a table luxury the sheephead is a fish to be valued.

This fish comes from the south. It generally arrives in the vicinity of Chesapeake about the 1st of May, but does not reach our waters until midsummer. An expert fisherman will find the sheephead not easy of capture. After it has found the bait, two or three preliminary nibbles announce the fact, and then to one the nervous sportsman will strike and lose it. But if he is patient, presently there will come a steady draw, and then it is that the fisherman must strike, and pull hard and fast, keeping a rather easy open for the fish which the sheephead is sure to make. Very heavy tackle is necessary for this fish, as it is very strong and makes a vicious resistance.

Yago drum-fishing was a great sport among the fishermen of Tidewater, "albat and other counties along the bay, but this fish seems to have been driven out of the middle and upper Chesapeake, whether by the action of the oyster dredges it is difficult to determine. In those days the signal that drums were about usually caused a cessation of all other occupations and the general rush was made to the drumming grounds. An absence of several days was made often, and the result would be loads of fish. But that day is numbered with the past, and the once familiar "drum note" of this fish is heard no more.

The fiercest and greediest fish in our waters is the taylor. It is predatory and voracious, and is a terror to nearly every other fish in the bay. It is one of our most valuable varieties as a food fish, rivaling the shad in exquisiteness of flavor. Some ally it with the bluefish species, but this is denied by many. The taylor is a little, brilliant fellow, when first taken from the water, and has no equal as a griddle fish. It is a bashful little fellow, but when it does finally strike, it is a terror to the fisherman, the blood-sucking through every vein of the angler's body.—Baltimore American.

Getting Along of the Count. Albert de Lassalle, the editor of Charivari, who died recently, was once dining at the house of an artist with his friends. In the company there was a little Italian boy, the most charming type of the Florentine braggart. "At Florence," remarked this boastful pifferaro, "in the palace which belongs to my family the dining-room is so high that you have to look up at the ceiling, to see the fresco on the ceiling." "That is different from mine, then," replied Lassalle, good humoredly. "I have a dining-room that is so low that you can only serve soles there."—Philadelphia Press.

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